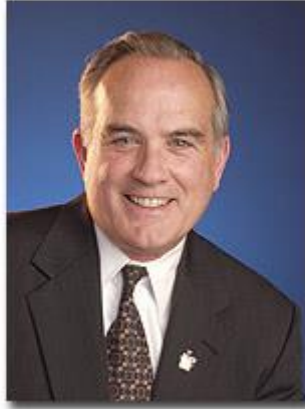


***AN HONEST ANSWER TO THE  
WE THE PEOPLE (WTP)  
PETITION FOR REDRESS OF GRIEVANCES  
(RELATING TO TAXATION)***



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# 1 Introduction

Bob Schulz of the We The People Foundation for Constitutional Education has devoted much of his life to working on restoring the Right to Petition the government for redress of grievances recognized in the First Amendment to the Constitution.

*First Amendment of the US Constitution -- Religion and Expression  
Religion And Free Expression*

*Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.*

The First Amendment is part of the Bill of Rights, which consists of the first ten amendments to the United States Constitution. Every one of these rights is a right AGAINST government that imposes a corresponding, court enforceable obligation against the government. A right against the government without such a corresponding obligation on the part of that government is not a right, but a mere suggestion. It's not called the Bill of Suggestions, but the Bill of Rights.

Bob Schulz has approached the restoration of the constitutional right to petition from a political perspective through demonstrations and hunger fasts on the capitol steps, as well as through litigation. He has, in fact, litigated this issue all the way up to the U.S. Supreme Court.<sup>1</sup> Among the major events leading up to that litigation was the Truth in Taxation Hearing held in Washington, D.C. on February 27-28, 2002. You can view the questions and evidence used at the deposition, including videos, at:

1. [Truth in Taxation Hearings Website](https://truthintaxationhearings.famguardian.org), Family Guardian Fellowship  
<https://truthintaxationhearings.famguardian.org>
2. [Tax Deposition CD](https://sedm.org/product/tax-deposition-cd/), Form #11.301  
<https://sedm.org/product/tax-deposition-cd/>
3. [Tax Deposition Questions](http://famguardian.org/TaxFreedom/Forms/Discovery/Deposition/Deposition.htm), Form #03.016  
<http://famguardian.org/TaxFreedom/Forms/Discovery/Deposition/Deposition.htm>

The above deposition was supposed to involve the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) as the Deponent, which had promised to attend as a condition of Bob Schulz ending his hunger fast on the steps of the capitol. Ultimately, the IRS backed out of attending the hearing after seeing the questions in advance. Therefore, Bob invited several tax experts to answer the questions in their stead, many of whom were ex IRS employees. Three ex IRS agents, a Tax Court attorney, and a constitutional attorney appeared to answer the questions.

The subject of Bob Schulz's petition was the illegal enforcement of the Internal Revenue Code within Constitutional states of the Union and a desire to stop it. Ultimately, the petition was not answered and Bob Schulz's approach beyond that point was never converted into a realistic or lawful method to Lawfully avoid paying income taxes. This memorandum of law focuses on tools and resources to effect the ultimate goal of that petition, which was to lawfully avoid paying income taxes for the average American in states of the Union using forms, statutes, and regulations published by the IRS that the IRS is mandated by law to follow and cannot criminally prosecute people for following.

The purpose of this memorandum is not to discredit or slander Bob Schulz or any of the people who participated in the above hearings or political demonstrations. Instead, the focus is to translate these efforts into a meaningful set of tools and procedures that will permit the average American to lawfully stop paying income tax.

We wish to begin this memorandum by taking the following position:

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<sup>1</sup> See: Robert L. Schulz, et al., Petitioners v. United States Congress, Case no. 21-5164, 21-5232;  
<https://www.supremecourt.gov/search.aspx?filename=/docket/docketfiles/html/public/21-1593.html>

1. We STILL agree that the First Amendment conveys to all state nationals a right to petition the government for a redress of grievances involving violations of the constitution by public servants.
2. The government has a CONSTITUTIONAL duty to answer each and every petition. See:
- The Right to Petition*, Form #05.049  
<https://sedm.org/Forms/05-MemLaw/RightToPetition.pdf>
3. In the event that the petition goes unaddressed or unanswered, the people may stop subsidizing government until the grievances are dealt with.

*"If money is wanted by rulers who have in any manner oppressed the People, they may retain it until their grievances are redressed, and thus peaceably procure relief, without trusting to despised petitions or disturbing the public tranquility."*  
*["Continental Congress To The Inhabitants Of The Province Of Quebec." Journals of the Continental Congress. 1774 -1789. Journals 1: 105-13. ]*

The only real difference between our current position and that of Bob Schulz is exactly HOW to lawfully stop subsidizing the government, and specifically what forms, statutes, and regulations EXPRESSLY authorize people in states of the Union to do so.

We will not describe EXACTLY how to file a 1040NR return in a way that results in no liability. That subject is covered in the documents we will reference herein instead.

Lastly, one of the participants at the above Truth in Taxation Hearings who participated with Bob in asking the questions at the hearing to the witnesses contributed to the writing and review of this document, as did Bob Schulz. That person's name is C. Hansen.

## **2 Answers to Tax Deposition Questions**

This section will answer all of the Tax Deposition Questions asked at the hearing and documented at:

1. *Truth in Taxation Hearings Website*, Family Guardian Fellowship  
<https://truthintaxationhearings.famguardian.org>
2. *Tax Deposition CD*, Form #11.301  
<https://sedm.org/product/tax-deposition-cd/>
3. *Tax Deposition Questions*, Form #03.016  
<http://famguardian.org/TaxFreedom/Forms/Discovery/Deposition/Deposition.htm>

All the questions asked at the hearing were admissions, meaning that they required an Admit or Deny answer. There was a total of 561 questions asked at the hearing while the total questions in the above was 732. C. Hansen contributed 294 questions to the above links. The original WTP Question number asked during the hearing appears in parenthesis after each question in the above.

The questions are structured in a way that the default answer to each question is Admit, and the evidence included with the question supports an admit answer. Further, a failure to answer constitutes an Admit answer. Since the IRS refused to attend, they in essence gave an answer of "Admit" to EVERY question. This is consistent with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 8(b)(6), which says:

[Rule 8. General Rules of Pleading](#)

*(b) Defenses; Admissions and Denials.*

*(6) Effect of Failing to Deny. An allegation—other than one relating to the amount of damages—is admitted if a responsive pleading is required and the allegation is not denied. If a responsive pleading is not required, an allegation is considered denied or avoided.*

[SOURCE: [https://www.law.cornell.edu/rules/frcp/rule\\_8/](https://www.law.cornell.edu/rules/frcp/rule_8/)]

In effect, the IRS agrees with every question by the above rule. We do as well. Our agreement with the evidence hasn't changed over the years since the Truth in Taxation Hearing in 2002. The research on illegal enforcement of the Internal



Revenue Code described during that hearing was and continues to be accurate based on the overwhelming amount of evidence developed since then and available on the SEDM website.

### **3 Application of Answers to Filing Tax Returns**

At the time of the hearing, Bob Schulz was not filing anything. He had stopped filing returns in the 1980s and decided to fund his efforts by selling land he owned beyond that point, knowing that this was the only way to stay out of tax trouble and still take on the government politically. C. Hansen, on the other hand, from the very beginning of his study into the tax system starting in 2000, has always eschewed filing RESIDENT 1040 returns. C. Hansen has continuously tried since 2002 to change his mind and switch him over to the 1040NR position but for whatever reason, he continues in his false belief about the correct form to file. Even in the midst of an abundance of evidence available to Bob for free on the SEDM website, he has expressed little interest in the materials available on SEDM, which seems rather strange.

At the time of the hearings, C. Hansen relied on the following documents for his advocacy of 1040NR return filing rather than 1040 filing:

1. *The Federal Zone*, Mitch Modeleski aka Paul Andrew Mitchell  
<http://supremelaw.org/fedzone11/index.htm>
2. *Vultures in Eagles Clothing*. This book is now out of print and unavailable.
3. *How to Cook a Vulture*. This book is now out of print and unavailable.

After the Truth in Taxation hearing in 2002, the following books providing much better document of the Non-Resident Non-Person Position subsequently became available through Sovereignty Education and Defense Ministry (SEDM):

1. *Why You are a "national", "state national", and Constitutional but not Statutory Citizen*, Form #05.006  
<https://sedm.org/Forms/05-MemLaw/WhyANational.pdf>
2. *Why Domicile and Becoming a "Taxpayer" Require Your Consent*, Form #05.002  
<https://sedm.org/Forms/05-MemLaw/Domicile.pdf>
3. *Non-Resident Non-Person Position*, Form #05.020  
<https://sedm.org/Forms/05-MemLaw/NonresidentNonPersonPosition.pdf>
4. *Why It's a Crime for a Private American National to File a 1040 Income Tax Return*, Form #08.021  
<https://sedm.org/Forms/08-PolicyDocs/WhyCrimefileReturn.pdf>
5. *How to File Returns*, Form #09.074  
<https://sedm.org/product/filing-returns-form-09-074/>
6. *Procedure to File Tax Returns*, Form #09.075  
<https://sedm.org/product/procedure-to-file-tax-returns-form-09-075/>
7. *1040NR Attachment*, Form #09.077  
<https://sedm.org/Forms/09-Procs/1040NR-Attachment.pdf>

The above books represent an attempt to describe how to lawfully opt out of paying income tax for those legally present within and born within a constitutional state of the Union. This group of people are referred to in SEDM documentation as "American Nationals".

The Non-Resident Non-Person Position is the only approach to opting out that has almost NO case law or history of people being prosecuted. The following information is about people who were persecuted for advocating it as a tax shelter, but their approach was never discredited lawfully or factually:

1. Lynn Meredith was prosecuted, but not for her stance on taxation. She was prosecuted and convicted of fraud on a DS-11 passport application by using a Social Security Number that was only one digit off from her actual one. This was an obvious case of "selective enforcement" to get her out of public attention and in jail, because her approach was getting a lot of media attention at the time. She has been quiet as a mouse since then.
2. Glen Ernest Ambort was criminally prosecuted in connection with offering tax shelters in connection with the 1040NR, but the government's treatment of him was completely unlawful and malicious. You can read about his approach, the government's mistreatment and even criminal offenses against him as well as the book he coauthored in:
  - 2.1. *Taxation by Misrepresentation*, John Benson  
<https://app.thebookpatch.com/BookStore/taxation-by-misrepresentation/d264df15-d190-4f65-b9b0-024dbd70f51f>
  - 2.2. *Who's Who in the Freedom Community*, Form #08.009, Section 3.2

- 1 <https://sedm.org/Forms/08-PolicyDocs/WhosWho.pdf>  
2 2.3. Non-Resident Non-Person Position, Form #05.020, Section 12.6.10  
3 <https://sedm.org/Forms/05-MemLaw/NonresidentNonPersonPosition.pdf>

4 In addition, you can read about the history of the position and all the people who have advocated it over the years at:

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| <p><i>Non-Resident Non-Person Position</i>, Form #05.020, Section 13<br/><a href="https://sedm.org/Forms/05-MemLaw/NonresidentNonPersonPosition.pdf">https://sedm.org/Forms/05-MemLaw/NonresidentNonPersonPosition.pdf</a></p> |
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#### 5 **4 Why Other Approaches Such as the 1040 Tax Return Don't Work**

6 Even before the Truth in Taxation Hearing in 2002, there have been many attempts to describe and implement lawful  
7 techniques for opting out of the income tax system. Most of these approaches are based on using the IRS Form 1040 to do  
8 so, which is the WRONG form for most Americans. Below are a few of the most famous examples:

- 9 1. Irwin Schiff of [paynoincometax.com](http://paynoincometax.com) (now deceased). You can read an account of his experiences over the years using  
10 1040 returns to get a refund of all taxes paid in a free book he authored:

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| <p><i>The Federal Mafia</i>, Irwin Schiff<br/><a href="https://paynoincometax.com">https://paynoincometax.com</a></p> |
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- 11 2. Pete Hendrickson of Lost Horizons website. See:

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| <p><i>Policy Document: Pete Hendrickson "Trade or Business" Approach</i>, Form #08.003<br/><a href="https://sedm.org/Forms/08-PolicyDocs/PeteHendrickson.pdf">https://sedm.org/Forms/08-PolicyDocs/PeteHendrickson.pdf</a></p> |
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- 12 3. Joe Saladino of Freedom and Privacy Committee (now defunct). He pursued claim of right tax returns using a Form  
13 1040 and was criminally prosecuted and convicted for doing that.

14 4. 861 Source Position:

- 15 4.1. Larken Rose (no longer active). He ended up being prosecuted for failure to file.  
16 4.2. Thurston Bell (enjoined from offering tax shelters). He was enjoined for tax shelters.

- 17 5. John Kotmair of Save-A-Patriot (now deceased, defunct, and enjoined).

18 <http://save-a-patriot.org>

19 You can read about the history of the above personalities and organizations at:

- 20 1. *Who's Who in the Freedom Community*, Form #08.009  
21 <https://sedm.org/Forms/08-PolicyDocs/WhosWho.pdf>  
22 2. *Who's Who in the Freedom and Anti-Freedom Movement*, Family Guardian Fellowship  
23 <https://famguardian.org/Subjects/Taxes/CaseStudies/WhosWho/WhosWho.htm>

24 Suffice it to say that every one of the people who publicly advocated a RESIDENT 1040 tax return with zero income have  
25 either been criminally convicted, enjoined, constantly targeted by collection activity, or are the subject of continual  
26 persecution of one kind or another. The only ones we know of who haven't been persecuted, enjoined, prosecuted,  
27 targeted, or convicted in some fashion are those advocating the 1040NR return approach, which includes us and the other  
28 personalities described in the preceding section. The reason for this is clear: Those American Nationals who file  
29 RESIDENT tax forms are ASKING for privileges and "purposefully availing themselves" of commerce within an  
30 otherwise legislatively foreign jurisdiction. This then becomes the main source of personal jurisdiction over them by the  
31 territorial U.S. District Courts. These privileges are in fact PROPERTY within the exterior limits of the district whose use  
32 is subject to supervision under Article 4, Section 3, Clause 2 of the Constitution, NO MATTER where physically located  
33 and IN SPITE of the fact that federal judicial districts would otherwise only include federal territory within the exterior  
34 limits of the physical district:

35 *In this circuit, we analyze specific jurisdiction according to a three-prong test:*

36 (1) *The non-resident defendant must purposefully direct his activities or consummate some transaction with the*  
37 *forum or resident thereof; or perform some act by which he purposefully avails himself of the privilege of*  
38 *conducting activities in the forum, thereby invoking the benefits and protections of its laws;*

39 (2) *the claim must be one which arises out of or relates to the defendant's forum-related activities; and*

40 (3) *the exercise of jurisdiction must comport with fair play and substantial justice, i.e. it must be reasonable.*

*Schwarzenegger v. Fred Martin Motor Co.*, 374 F.3d. 797, 802 (9th Cir. 2004) (quoting *Lake v. Lake*, 817 F.2d. 1416, 1421 (9th Cir. 1987)). The first prong is determinative in this case. We have sometimes referred to it, in shorthand fashion, as the "purposeful availment" prong. *Schwarzenegger*, 374 F.3d. at 802. Despite its label, this prong includes both purposeful availment and purposeful direction. It may be satisfied by purposeful availment of the privilege of doing business in the forum; by purposeful direction of activities at the forum; or by some combination thereof.  
[*Yahoo! Inc. v. La Ligue Contre Le Racisme Et L'Antisemitisme*, 433 F.3d. 1199 (9th Cir. 01/12/2006) ]

A nonresident alien, on the other hand, who does NOT want privileges, benefits, or a civil status within the federal zone such as "citizen" (26 U.S.C. §3121(e)), "resident" (alien, 26 U.S.C. §7701(b)(1)(A)), "U.S. person" (26 U.S.C. §7701(a)(30)) does not satisfy the above criteria and therefore the courts have no personal jurisdiction over them. They therefore must be "left alone" as a matter of law, which is what "justice" itself is legally defined as:

What Is "Justice"?, Form #05.050

<https://sedm.org/Forms/05-MemLaw/WhatIsJustice.pdf>

While it is true that in 2005 the Department of Injustice did pursue C. Hansen for an injunction, the injunction that was issued turned out to be one against the Department of Justice itself, because they admitted to downloading and using licensed materials off of SEDM during a deposition, and thus became the substituted defendant. They tried to describe it differently to save face, but ultimately that is what happened. You can read about this scam at:

Case History of C. Hansen, Family Guardian Fellowship

<https://famguardian.org/Subjects/Taxes/CaseStudies/CHansen/CHansen.htm>

What could be better than an injunction against the government to stop offering tax scams?

Since the above fraudulent injunction issued in 2006 is not against SEDM or Family Guardian, but against an alleged but not actual author of their materials:

1. The information enjoined from distribution was not even on any of the websites in question from the time the action commenced to this day.
2. The Disclaimer on SEDM has always indicated that nothing on SEDM or Family Guardian are factual or actionable or admissible as evidence and that if the government tried to make them factual, they became the substitute defendant. This is no different than how the IRS itself treats its OWN website. If they can do it that way, why can't we? Hypocrites!
3. The Department of Justice has not since pursued C. Hansen or SEDM or Family Guardian.
4. NONE of the materials currently available on SEDM or Family Guardian have been rebutted in any government website or publication that we know of.
5. The massive evidence of government fraud published on SEDM has NOT been officially rebutted anywhere that we can find. See:
  - 5.1. Government Corruption, Form #11.401  
<https://sedm.org/home/government-corruption/>
  - 5.2. Legal Deception, Propaganda, and Fraud, Form #05.014  
<https://sedm.org/Forms/05-MemLaw/LegalDecPropFraud.pdf>
  - 5.3. Origins and Authority of the Internal Revenue Service, Form #05.005  
<https://sedm.org/Forms/05-MemLaw/OrigAuthIRS.pdf>
  - 5.4. Flawed Tax Arguments to Avoid, Form #08.004  
<https://sedm.org/Forms/08-PolicyDocs/FlawedArgsToAvoid.pdf>
  - 5.5. Rebutted Version of the IRS "The Truth About Frivolous Tax Arguments", Form #08.005  
[https://sedm.org/Forms/08-PolicyDocs/friv\\_tax\\_rebuts.pdf](https://sedm.org/Forms/08-PolicyDocs/friv_tax_rebuts.pdf)
  - 5.6. Rebutted Version of Congressional Research Service Report 97-59A: Frequently Asked Questions Concerning the Federal Income Tax, Form #08.006  
<https://sedm.org/Forms/08-PolicyDocs/CRS-97-59A-rebuts.pdf>
  - 5.7. Rebutted Version of "Tax Resister Frequently Asked Questions", Form #08.007  
<http://famguardian.org/Subjects/Taxes/FalseRhetoric/TRFAQ/TRFAQ.htm>
  - 5.8. Policy Document: Rebutted False Arguments Against This Website, Form #08.011  
<https://sedm.org/Forms/08-PolicyDocs/RebFalseArgAgWebsite.pdf>
  - 5.9. Policy Document: Rebutted False Arguments About Sovereignty, Form #08.018

<https://sedm.org/Forms/08-PolicyDocs/RebFalseArgSovereignty.pdf>

5.10. *Policy Document: IRS Fraud and Deception About the Statutory Word "Person"*, Form #08.023

<https://sedm.org/Forms/08-PolicyDocs/IRSPerson.pdf>

5.11. *Rebutted False Arguments About the Common Law*, Form #08.025

<https://sedm.org/Forms/08-PolicyDocs/RebuttedFalseArgumentsAboutCommonLaw.pdf>

Further, SEDM and Family Guardian have been around for over 20 years and none of the officers have ever been criminally prosecuted or convicted for anything relating to taxation. Even past officers have not. Steadman Jackson, now deceased, was an officer of this ministry at one point and he was never prosecuted or convicted for anything having to do with taxation either. You can read about him in the preface material of the following document:

*Galileo Paradigm*, Form #11.303

<http://famguardian.org/Publications/GalileoParadigm/TheGalileoParadigm.pdf>

Therefore, our approach to lawfully stopping participation in income taxation using the 1040NR form is well-vetted, well-scrutinized, and has never been discredited in court that we know of, unlike nearly all of those using the 1040 approach mentioned in this section. Our track record is about as flawless as you are going to find on the subject of taxation.

Lastly, we remind the readers that nothing in this document should be interpreted as legal advice, factual speech, nor is it intended for a commercial purpose that might cause it to be enjoined as "false commercial speech" as documented in our Form #05.015. This is also consistent with our Disclaimer at:

SEDM Disclaimer

<https://sedm.org/disclaimer.htm>

## **5 Bob Schulz's personal approach to income taxation**

Bob did not take an official position through We the People of filing 1040 RESIDENT returns and owed no taxes at the time of the hearing. The IRS did go after We the People Foundation for offering alleged "tax shelters" in connection with a blue folder relating to withholding that he distributed for free, but they didn't initially go after him personally for that. They placed a lien on his property by falsely alleging that We the People was an alter ego of him, and that he was responsible for the tax assessment connected with the falsely alleged tax shelters being offered by We the People. That resulted in 7 years of litigation against the IRS, which he ultimately won and got the lien removed.

From the 1980's to the present, Bob has not himself filed tax returns, and it is unclear what he would file if he had to.

## **6 Attempts by us to Educate Bob Schulz and others over DECADES about the content of our Nonresident Alien approach to taxation**

### **6.1 Historical Context of Attempts to Education and Enlighten Him**

We have known Bob Schulz since 2001. During that time and on many occasions, we have attempted to explain the following information that makes the need he perceived for a Petition for Redress IRRELEVANT:

1. This document. We gave him a chance to read, edit, and comment on this document. We provided it in editable form and he wouldn't even read it. Too wrapped up in himself.
2. *Foreign Tax Status Information Group (FTSIG) Website*  
<https://ftsig.org>
3. *Nonresident Alien Position Course*, Form #12.045  
<https://sedm.org/LibertyU/NRA.pdf>
4. *Proof that American Nationals are Nonresident Aliens*, Form #09.081  
<https://sedm.org/Forms/09-Procs/ProofAnNRA.pdf>
5. *Rebutted False Arguments About the Nonresident Alien Position When Used by American Nationals*, Form #08.031  
<https://sedm.org/Forms/08-PolicyDocs/RebArgNRA.pdf>

On every one of DOZENS of occasions we have attempted to confront him with the above truths that should have been addressed at the Truth in Taxation Hearings, Bob has responded by:

1. Appearing completely disinterested.
2. Being hostile towards attempts to present or implement the information.
3. Not looking at any of the links or supporting information we sent him.
4. Continuing to draw a Social Security check that he isn't eligible for. See:
  - 4.1. *Truth in Taxation Hearings: First Amendment and Socialism*, Section 5  
<https://truthintaxationhearings.famguardian.org>
  - 4.2. *Why You Aren't Eligible for Social Security*, Form #06.001  
<https://sedm.org/Forms/06-AvoidingFranch/SSNotEligible.pdf>

Based on the above response to our approach to the taxation, we believe that Bob is one or more of the following:

1. Extraordinarily stubborn or arrogant. .OR
2. Suffering from the Dunning-Kruger Effect and resistant to new ideas. See:

*Secular Praise of the Main Virtue of Christianity: Humility*, SEDM  
<https://sedm.org/secular-praise-of-the-main-virtue-of-christianity-humility/>
3. A government mole trying to distract attention away from a time proven remedy for the things he vociferously insists on Petitioning the Government about. He seems to just want to WHINE instead of offer real solutions that don't require any kind of whining or complaining.

The above approach is quite ironic, given that Bob was trained as an environmental engineer who should be a whole lot more curious, studios, and open-minded. This is a great mystery to us. This is also why reading or watching anything he produces will be completely devoid of any real remedy and thus falls in the category of what we would call "mental masturbation". This includes any of the following websites:

1. We the People TV  
<https://Wtp-tv.net>
2. Give Me Liberty Website  
<https://Givemeliberty.org>
3. We the People Foundation Website  
<https://Wethepeoplefoundation.org>
4. We the People Congress Website  
<https://WeThePeopleCongress.org>
5. Occupy the Constitution  
<https://occupytheconstitution.org>

The reader might attempt to say that maybe our approach to the subject matter lacks diplomacy or tact. The law and the facts are not about diplomacy. Either they are true or they aren't. As a scientist, the only thing we want to do is look at the law, the facts, and the evidence and engage in debate and proofs about them. Any other approach is irresponsible. Given that the legal profession itself is "adversarial", everything one says will always have an opponent to it. We don't mind facing an opponent and even INVITE rational debate on the subject, but the debate should be IMPERSONAL and FACTUAL and address ALL the evidence, not just what YOU personally want to hear or what "benefits" you personally. NO ONE wants to approach it that way, which is where all the problems BEGIN with implementing a real remedy.

The reader might also be inclined to accuse us of having a commercial motive of our own in taking the position we document here. The fact of the matter on this subject is that we are a non-profit Christian ministry and over 95% of the content we produce is absolutely free to the public. Everything needed to implement the remedy we describe here is available on our website for FREE. Only the lazy, the cynical, or the irresponsible who don't want to study the law or do their own homework might need MORE than our free materials to implement the remedy. We do offer additional evidence behind a paywall, but only as a method to raise revenue to pay for the research needed to produce it. And our fees are quite reasonable.

The vast majority of people who offer information about the subjects covered on our website put it behind a VERY high priced "pay wall" in an approach we call "pay-triot for profit". We WARN people to avoid others who do this in the following article:



REBUTTAL: How to Spot a “Pay-triot For Profit” Con Man, SEDM  
<https://sedm.org/how-to-spot-a-pay-triot-for-profit/>

Therefore, any accusation that we are trying to belittle others purely for our own personal enrichment are patently RIDICULOUS. To make that suggestion appears to be a vain attempt to get a free ride and avoid personal responsibility to make the world a better place and truly empower people as we have. See:

Why Should We Believe What’s On This Website?, Family Guardian Fellowship  
<https://famguardian.org/Ministry/WhyBelieve.htm>

Corrupt government employees who created this scam take the SAME cynical position towards entertaining remedies for the corruption as those who question our motive. Here is THEIR approach:

PROOF OF FACTS: Why the government CAN’T AND WON’T RECOGNIZE PRIVATE OF FOREIGN and ONLY RECOGNIZES PUBLIC and DOMESTIC, FTSIG  
<https://ftsig.org/proof-of-facts-why-the-government-cant-and-wont-recognize-private-of-foreign-and-only-recognizes-public-and-domestic/>

## 6.2 Bob’s focus INSTEAD of Describing the Remedy

Instead of opening his mind, Bob has maintained a laser-focus on creating what he calls “Citizen Vigilance Centers” across the country that allow “CITIZENS” to “hold their government accountable to the constitution”. This is quite an OXYMORON, because:

1. He doesn’t identify WHAT the context for the word “citizen” is in the phrase “Citizen Vigilance Centers”! Is it POLITICAL/CONSTITUTIONAL or CIVIL/DOMICILED STATUTORY “citizen”? It can’t be both. And if it’s CIVIL/DOMICILED STATUTORY “citizen”, such “citizens” are NO LONGER protected by the Constitution for the most part under the U.S. Supreme Court’s Constitutional Avoidance Doctrine. See:  
[Catalog of U.S. Supreme Court Doctrines](https://sedm.org/Litigation/10-PracticeGuides/SCDoctrines.pdf), Litigation Tool #10.020, Section 5.12
2. The PROBLEM in a nutshell is pursuing the CIVIL/DOMICILED STATUTORY PRIVILEGED “Citizen\*\*+D” status within 26 C.F.R. §1.1-1(a) to begin with and thus becoming a privileged CIVIL STATUTORY “U.S. person”! And he wants to use THIS status as a SPRINGBOARD as a literal government SLAVE and PEON as the starting point to hold their MASTERS accountable. What a HORRIBLE idea.

This following resources exhaustively explain why being a PRIVILEGED CIVIL/DOMICILED Citizen\*\*+D is a a HORRIBLE idea:

1. The Jones Plantation, Larken Rose  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vb8Rj5xkDPk>
2. The Jones Plantation Website, Larken Rose  
<https://jonesplantationfilm.com>
3. The Jones Plantation– Movie  
<https://www1.m4uhd.net/watch-movie-yy86t-jones-plantation-2023>
4. The Biggest Lie You’ve Ever Been Sold, SEDM  
<https://sedm.org/the-biggest-lie-youve-ever-been-sold/>

There is NOTHING patriotic or FREEDOM ORIENTED about volunteering to be a SLAVE in receipt of privileges, or in asking for, using, or even DEMANDING government property or services. For Bob to think otherwise is the most ridiculous contradiction there is! FREEDOM, in fact, BEGINS with taking complete, exclusive, and personal responsibility for yourself and NEVER asking government for ANYTHING! See:

Paul Harvey on Income Taxes with Rebuttal, SEDM  
<https://sedm.org/paul-harvey-on-income-taxes-with-rebuttal/>



The origin of most of the problems that the Truth in Taxation Hearings exposed is the love of money and the corruption it produces.

*"For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, for which some have strayed from the faith in their greediness, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows."  
[1 Tim. 6:10, Bible, NKJV]*

The tax honesty subject can therefore never be approached successfully by asking 'what's in it for ME?'. A higher motive that is beyond mere narcissistic personal self interest is required. The only way to REMOVE that self-interest from equation is to approach the remedy as a COMPLETE OUTSIDER not in receipt of any government privileges or benefits. You cannot fight city hall by WORKING at city hall as a STATUTORY CIVIL/DOMICILED "citizen\*\*+D", people! You cannot fight the system from INSIDE the system. You have to step OUT of it and reject all the privileges before you have any moral standing to complain. Bob never learned that.

Our approach to providing remedy therefore requires that you must LEAVE biblical "Babylon" as a DOMESTIC government pet called a CIVIL STATUTORY "citizen" and take on a FOREIGN tax status. THEN and ONLY THEN can you honestly claim that your efforts at reform are, in any practical or realistic sense, "unselfish" and "uncontaminated" by self-interest. If you doubt this, look at our Path to Freedom process for doing so:

Path to Freedom, Form #09.015  
<https://sedm.org/Forms/09-Pros/PathToFreedom.pdf>

We have tried to pursue the INTENT of Bob to organize people into groups, not as PRIVILEGED inmates on the government plantation, but rather INDEPENDENT and SELF-GOVERNING FOREIGN, PRIVATE men and women who cannot be targeted by "cancel culture" to remove any of their "privileges" and punish them for their position. That approach is described below and its FREE. Bob wants to charge for it and put it behind a paywall so he can profit from the passion and polarization his materials create:

1. Hot Issues: Activism and Collaboration Tools\*, SEDM  
<http://sedm.org/activism-and-collaboration-tools/>
2. SEDM Activism Map  
<https://sedm.org/participate/activism-map/>
3. SEDM Activism Leader Guide, Form #16.001  
<https://sedm.org/Forms/16-Activism/ActivismLeaderGuide.pdf>

The premise by which the current system is organized is FATALLY flawed so you can't fix it from the inside. Here is why:

**9. President Obama Agrees You Work for the Government as an Officer if you Call Yourself a "Citizen"/U.S. person**

*What, pray tell, could be BETTER than a tax on ONLY the government? This gives a WHOLE NEW meaning and context to the phrase that Abraham Lincoln used in his [now famous Gettysburg Address](#) "A government OF the people, BY the people, and FOR the people", doesn't it? And it's also COMPLETELY consistent with what President Obama said in his Farewell Address on January 10, 2017 when he proudly and confidently and forcefully declared that a [\[CIVIL/DOMICILED\] "citizen\\*\\*+D"](#) is the most IMPORTANT OFFICE (in the government, and therefore a PUBLIC office). Listen for yourself starting at 5:45:*

President Obama Admits in His Farewell Address that "citizen" is a public office, Exhibit #01.018  
<https://sedm.org/Exhibits/EX01.018-39-45-20170110-Obama%20Farewell%20Speech.mp4>

*In the above video, President Obama complains that it should be EASIER to vote not harder. If voting wasn't tied to domicile and therefore tax liability, there would be FAR LESS downside to registering to vote and FAR more people would vote. Low voter turnout would be solved IMMEDIATELY if our political system was not dysfunctionally organized as a ["pay-to-play" social compact system](#) like it is now where you have to become a [cow on a government tax farm](#) called a "U.S. person" to be qualified and authorized to vote. Why can't people register to vote WITHOUT having to accept or consent to any PERSONAL civil or financial privileges and without voting on the expenditures that fund those PERSONAL privileges in a clear and dangerous financial conflict of interest that can cause a democracy to literally and fiscally SELF DESTRICT under the massive fiscal weight of the welfare state? Our democracy is disintegrating before our eyes with over 80% of the federal budget spent on entitlements and an enormous \$39Trillion dollar public debt, all because of the welfare state where people can vote themselves a benefit increase. This is a CRIME! See [52 U.S.C. §10307\(c\)](#):*

<https://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/text/52/10307>

We did a Copilot AI search for authorities on the evils of a democracy that allows people to vote to increase their government “benefits” and here is what we got: CENSORED!

QUESTION: Can you give me a link to a view by a government official that discusses the downside of allowing people to vote to increase their government benefits?

ANSWER: Looks like I can't respond to this topic. Explore [Bing Search](#) results.

It therefore seems that the only thing left the government really wants to protect is any effort to prevent its own FISCAL SUICIDE! But please be careful, a dying beast like ours is at its most dangerous.

The implication of the above is that you have a right to NOT be a government/public officer or agent called a CIVIL Citizen\*\*+D and if you DON'T, then you're literally a slave and a peon to pay off an endless and rapidly growing mountain of public debt. Why? Because a public agent is someone who owes a duty to the government and involuntary servitude is prohibited by the constitution so you must be a volunteer.

**“A public officer is one who has some duty [CIVIL OBLIGATION] to perform concerning the public; and he is not the less a public officer when his duty is confined to narrow limits [such as “taxpayer”], because it is the duty, and the nature of that duty, which makes him a public officer, and not the extent of his authority.”** 7 Bac. Abr. 280; Carth. 479.... Where an employment or duty is a continuing [\*\*\*65] one, which is defined by rules prescribed by law and not by contract, such a charge or employment is an office, and the person who performs it is an officer....”

[Ricker's Petition, 66 N.H. 207 (1890);  
SOURCE: [https://famguardian.org/TaxFreedom/CitesByTopic/PublicOffice-Ricker\\_s%20Petition\\_%2066%20N.H.%20207.pdf](https://famguardian.org/TaxFreedom/CitesByTopic/PublicOffice-Ricker_s%20Petition_%2066%20N.H.%20207.pdf)]

In addition, the legally enforceable duty or “civil obligation” mentioned above that a public officer has to the government grantor of the office represents a PROPERTY interest in YOUR services that is called a “Right”. The [Fifth Amendment](#) forbids the taking of PRIVATE property such as your services from you without JUST and FAIR compensation. So at some point, you had to consent to PROCURE the office, and that consent in most cases was manifested every time you invoked ANY civil status or tax status legislatively created, granted, and therefore OWNED by its human creator, the government, on a government form. See:

[Avoiding Traps in Government Forms Course, Form #12.023](https://sedm.org/LibertyU/AvoidingTrapsGovForms.pdf)  
<https://sedm.org/LibertyU/AvoidingTrapsGovForms.pdf>

The act of filling out and submitting the form in effect represents a PETITION to your SUBSTITUTE pagan god, as someone you nominated to replace the real and living God as the source of your law, provision, and protection. It functions like a prayer for a “benefit” or “blessing” to your pagan god for some form of relief or commercial benefit. To get the benefit, you have to in effect PLEDGE yourself into servitude and all your property as surety for whatever that god commands or requires you to do. Here is what scripture says about using the power of God to benefit yourself commercially or firing God and replacing Him with a new pagan government god and state-sponsored religion that will “benefit” you commercially such as with [“Socialist Insecurity”](#):

#### The Sorcerer's Sin

<sup>14</sup> Now when the apostles who were at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them, <sup>15</sup> who, when they had come down, prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>16</sup> For as yet He had fallen upon none of them. They had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. <sup>17</sup> Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

<sup>18</sup> And when Simon saw that through the laying on of the apostles' hands the Holy Spirit was given, he offered them money, <sup>19</sup> saying, “Give me this power also, that anyone on whom I lay hands may receive the Holy Spirit.”

<sup>20</sup> But Peter said to him, “Your money perish with you, because you thought that the gift of God could be purchased with money! <sup>21</sup> You have neither part nor portion in this matter, for your heart is not right in the sight of God. <sup>22</sup> Repent therefore of this your wickedness, and pray God if perhaps the thought of your heart may be forgiven you. <sup>23</sup> For I see that you are poisoned by bitterness and bound by iniquity.”

<sup>24</sup> **Then Simon answered and said, “Pray to the Lord for me, that none of the things which you have spoken may come upon me.”**

<sup>25</sup> *So when they had testified and preached the word of the Lord, they returned to Jerusalem, preaching the gospel in many villages of the Samaritans.*  
[Acts 8:14-25, Bible, NKJV]

That is why petitions to the U.S. Supreme Court are called “prayers”. In that sense, government has become god, “benefits” become blessings, and “taxes” are tithes to a state sponsored church. This new American civil religion that fires God and replaces it with pagan government is thoroughly documented in:

Socialism: The New American Civil Religion, Form #05.016  
<https://sedm.org/Forms/05-MemLaw/SocialismCivilReligion.pdf>

This problem is THE major source of corruption within the entire government, as documented in:

How Scoundrels Corrupted Our Republican Form of Government, Family Guardian Fellowship  
<https://famguardian.org/Subjects/Taxes/Evidence/HowScCorruptOurRepubGovt.htm>

To try to CENSOR any connection between public BENEFITS or PROPERTY and the legal and spiritual and religious conflicts and ANTI-BIBLICAL IDOLATRY they create as documented herein is in effect to PROTECT and expand SIN and government corruption.

**When the government arrogates to itself a role in religious affairs, it abandons its obligation as guarantor of democracy. Democracy requires the nourishment of dialogue and dissent, while religious faith puts its trust in an ultimate divine authority above all human deliberation. When the government appropriates religious truth, it “transforms rational debate into theological decree.”** Nuechterlein, Note, *The Free Exercise Boundaries of Permissible Accommodation Under the Establishment Clause*, 99 Yale L.J. 1127, 1131 (1990). Those who disagree no longer are questioning the policy judgment of the elected but the rules of a higher authority who is beyond reproach. [505 U.S. 608]

Madison warned that government officials who would use religious authority to pursue secular ends

“exceed the commission from which they derive their authority, and are Tyrants. The People who submit to it are governed by laws made neither by themselves nor by an authority derived from them, and are slaves.”

*Memorial and Remonstrance against Religious Assessments* (1785) in *The Complete Madison* 300 (S. Padover, ed.1953). Democratic government will not last long when proclamation replaces persuasion as the medium of political exchange.

Likewise, we have recognized that “[r]eligion flourishes in greater purity, without than with the aid of Gov[ernment].”{11} Id. at 309. To “make room for as wide a variety of beliefs and creeds as the spiritual needs of man deem necessary,” *Zorach v. Clauson*, 343 U.S. 306, 313 (1952), the government must not align itself with any one of them. **When the government favors a particular religion or sect, the disadvantage to all others is obvious, but even the favored religion may fear being “taint[ed] . . . with a corrosive secularism.”** *Grand Rapids School Dist. v. Ball*, 473 U.S. 373, 385 (1985). **The favored religion may be compromised as political figures reshape the religion’s beliefs for their own purposes; it may be reformed as government largesse brings government regulation.**{12} Keeping religion in the hands of private groups minimizes state intrusion on religious choice, and best enables each religion to “flourish according to the [505 U.S. 609] zeal of its adherents and the appeal of its dogma.” *Zorach*, 343 U.S. at 313.

It is these understandings and fears that underlie our Establishment Clause jurisprudence. **We have believed that religious freedom cannot exist in the absence of a free democratic government, and that such a government cannot endure when there is fusion between religion and the political regime.** We have believed that religious freedom cannot thrive in the absence of a vibrant religious community, and that such a community cannot prosper when it is bound to the secular. And we have believed that these were the animating principles behind the adoption of the Establishment Clause. To that end, our cases have prohibited government endorsement of religion, its sponsorship, and active involvement in religion, whether or not citizens were coerced to conform.

[Lee v. Weisman, 505 U.S. 577 (1992);  
SOURCE:  
<http://caselaw.lp.findlaw.com/scripts/getcase.pl?navby=case&court=us&vol=505&page=577>]

*It is therefore patently ANTI-AMERICAN and even ANTI-GOD to try to censor information about this connection between IDOLATRY created by benefits, privileges, and franchises and the First Amendment violations these things cause from the public square or public discourse.*

*“Where do wars and fights [in the ballot box and the jury box] come from among you? Do they not come from your desires for pleasure [unearned money from the government] that war in your members [and your democratic governments]? You lust [after other people’s money] and do not have. You murder [the unborn to increase your standard of living] and covet [the unearned] and cannot obtain [except by empowering your government to STEAL for you!]. You fight and war [against the rich and the nontaxpayers to subsidize your idleness]. Yet you do not have because you do not ask [the Lord, but instead ask the deceitful government]. You ask and do not receive, because you ask amiss, that you may spend it on your pleasures. Adulterers and adulteresses! Do you not know that friendship [“U.S. Person”, “taxpayer”, CIVIL Citizen\*\*+D status] with the world [or the governments of the world] is enmity with God? Whoever therefore wants to be a friend [CIVIL legal membership of ANY kind within the secular world] of the world [or the governments of the world in the form of an office, position, tax status, or civil status] makes himself an enemy of God.”*  
[James 4:4, Bible, CSB]

*Instead, God says this is the way to approach the subjects of public benefits and property:*

#### Loving and Working

<sup>9</sup> About brotherly love: You don’t need me to write you because you yourselves are taught by God to love one another. <sup>10</sup> In fact, you are doing this toward all the brothers and sisters in the entire region of Macedonia. **But we encourage you, brothers and sisters, to do this even more, <sup>11</sup> to seek to lead a quiet life, to mind your own business, and to work with your own hands, as we commanded you, <sup>12</sup> so that you may behave properly in the presence of outsiders and not be dependent on anyone.**  
[1 Thess. 4:9-12, Bible, NKJV]

And by the way, for the purposes of this website, a “public officer” is legally defined as someone “in charge of the [PUBLIC] property of the government”. Simply being ELIGIBLE to receive such a PRIVILEGE or public “benefit” is enough to make you a public officer. As a bare minimum, that office or civil status itself is the “property” that the person volunteering for the office is in charge of, and possibly more. [Click here](#) for the amazing proof of that.  
[SOURCE: [Opening Page](#), Foreign Tax Status Information Group (FTSIG) Website; <https://ftsig.org>]

### **6.3 His problems are not unique, but very common even among witnesses at the Truth in Taxation Hearings**

Bob also has a degree in public relations. He seems to believe that the only way he can build a community is to maintain a controversy that polarizes people and use that controversy as a method to recruit sponsors to solve a fictitious problem. But in the case of taxation, there is no controversy about a remedy which, when pursued properly DOESN’T NEED a “Citizen Vigilance Center” to solve or a cadres of sponsors for that center.

The great irrational moral enigma behind Bob Schulz’s approach towards freedom, personal responsibility, and taxation is not unique to him. This document isn’t intended as an attack on him, but a realistic assessment after more than two decades of knowing and working with him and the other witnesses at the Truth in Taxation Hearings.

We have a continuing relationship with many of the people who appeared at the Truth in Taxation Hearings since their aired in 2002. Many of them are practicing attorneys, such as Larry Becraft. We sat on the Trustee Committee of the Constitution Society for Years, consisting of mostly freedom attorneys and also tried to present these ideas to them. Our ideas fell on deaf ears not because they weren’t supported by facts and law, but because the audience didn’t want to LOOK at the facts and law.

Even to this day, the vast majority of people in the freedom or tax honestly community all have the same problem that Bob has described above. Many of them are Christians and should be much more open-minded. They would rather shoot the

messenger than hear the message and admit their own failings. This is just like what happened when the slaves turned on each other instead of confronting their master in the following movie. See:

*The Biggest Lie You've Ever Been Sold*, SEDM  
<https://sedm.org/the-biggest-lie-youve-ever-been-sold/>

Larken Rose, an atheist who did the Jones Plantation Movie mentioned in the above article, is among the very few who realized early on that there “is no political solution” other than to LEAVE politics, because politics is a FARM designed to keep you in servitude. The Civil Code, in fact, are the rules for a Private Membership Association (PMA) you have to join, where income taxes are your “club dues”. Domicile is a VOLUNTARY method of recruiting members of this “club”, in fact. See:

*Why Domicile and Becoming a “Taxpayer” Require Your Consent*, Form #05.002  
<https://sedm.org/Forms/05-MemLaw/Domicile.pdf>

Larken Rose never actually understood or documented a specific process to LEAVE the farm that he described in his movie. He documented the mindset that KEEPS you on the farm, but not the actual legal process for LEAVING. That may be because he is an artist rather than a lawyer. But documenting that process to leave the farm has been our life's work. We have even attempted over the years to try to teach Larken about how to leave that farm as documented below:

*How to Leave the Government Farm*, Form #12.020  
Youtube: <http://youtu.be/Mp1gJ3iF2Ik>  
Local Copy: <https://sedm.org/media/how-to-leave-the-government-farm/>

Like Bob Schulz, Larken Rose was closed minded and hostile about new ideas. He too suffers from the Dunning-Kruger Effect to a degree and therefore ironically must ALSO remain on the LEGAL farm as a result. If there is anything you should learn from this discussion, it is that you ought to LISTEN to everyone and ALWAYS have an open mind, especially if the information presented is evidence admissible in court of the nature we provide!

Its obvious to us that the “Social Engineering” behind the system is masterful, and that it has promoted the deception in a very effective way that promotes and even rewards people for remaining deceived. This requires a lot of vigilance on your part to overcome.

#### **6.4 The spiritual reasons why people are unreceptive to information about leaving the government farm**

Why do people like Bob Schulz, all the witnesses at the Truth in Taxation Hearings that we attended, and most other people in the freedom and tax honesty movement want to CONTINUE to be deceived about how to LEAVE the government farm or plantation and pursue the only remedy we are aware of, which is:

1. *Nonresident Alien Position Course*, Form #12.045  
<https://sedm.org/LibertyU/NRA.pdf>
2. *“Non-Resident Non-Person” Position*, Form #05.020  
<https://sedm.org/Forms/05-MemLaw/NonresidentNonPersonPosition.pdf>

The Bible gives us a clue why people want to be deceived and the Founding Fathers described how to AVOID such deception:

*“For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work; only He [God] who now restrains will do so until He is taken out of the way. And then the lawless one [Satan] will be revealed, whom the Lord will consume with the breath of His mouth and destroy with the brightness of His coming. The coming of the lawless one [Satan] is according to the working of Satan, with all power, signs, and lying wonders, and with all unrighteous deception among those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved [don't be one of them!]. And for this reason God will send them strong delusion [from their own government], that they should believe a lie, that they all may be condemned who did not believe the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness.”*  
*[2 Thess. 2:3-17, Bible, NKJV]*



"It would be a dangerous delusion were a confidence in the men of our choice to silence our fears for the safety of our rights... Confidence is everywhere the parent of despotism. **Free government is founded in jealousy, and not in confidence. It is jealousy and not confidence which prescribes limited constitutions, to bind down those whom we are obliged to trust with power...** Our Constitution has accordingly fixed the limits to which, and no further, our confidence may go... **In questions of power, then, let no more be heard of confidence in man, but bind him down from mischief by the chains of the Constitution.**"  
[Thomas Jefferson: Draft Kentucky Resolutions, 1798. ME 17:388 ]

Keep in mind that the phrase "the love of the truth" means the love of God's law and His word in the Bible and the saving faith that it originates from. Paul again warns us not to either deceive or be deceived in the book of Colossians:

"Do not lie to one another, since you have put off the old man with his deeds, and have put on the new man who is renewed in knowledge according to the image of Him who created him."  
[Col. 3:9, Bible, NKJV]

"Beware lest anyone cheat you through philosophy and empty deceit, according to the tradition of men, according to the basic principles of the world, and not according to Christ."  
[Col. 2:8, Bible, NKJV]

Psalm 52 in the Bible also describes what will happen to people who disregard Paul's admonition and deceive anyway:

Why do you boast in evil, O mighty man?  
The goodness of God endures continually,  
Your tongue devises destruction,  
Like a sharp razor, working **deceitfully**.  
You love evil more than good,  
Lying rather than speaking righteousness,  
You love all devouring words,  
**You deceitful tongue.**

God shall likewise destroy you forever;  
He shall take you away, and pluck you out of your dwelling place,  
And uproot you from the land of the living.  
The righteous also shall see and fear,  
And shall laugh at him, saying,  
"Here is the man who did not make God his strength,  
But trusted in the abundance of his riches,  
And strengthened himself in his wickedness."

But I am like a green olive tree in the house of God;  
I trust in the mercy of God forever and ever.  
I will praise You forever,  
Because You have done it;  
and in the presence of Your saints  
I will wait on Your name, for it is good."  
[Psalm 52, Bible, NKJV]

Why do Americans tolerate deceit from their government and even from their own leaders like Bob Schulz and just about everyone else in the freedom or tax honesty movement? The answer is simple: **They have turned away from God and no longer use their faith in God as the primary arbiter of truth and morality, and this is even true of professed "Christians".** Scientific statistics powerfully confirm this conclusion. George Barna of Barna Research (<http://www.barna.org>) has done a poll of Americans on how they come to conclusions about right and wrong and truth and morality at:

<https://www.barna.com/research/>

Barna's findings are surprising and you should look at them in order to determine and understand why Americans are so willing to trust and believe a lying government and even lying or deceive private leaders pushing that is really just PRIVILEGE disguised to LOOK like freedom. Below is an excerpt from his article:

### **Americans are Most Likely to Base Truth on Feelings**

Americans unanimously denounced the September 11 terrorist attacks as a textbook example of evil, suggesting that there is a foundational belief in an absolute standard of right and wrong. Subsequent research, however, has shown that in the aftermath of the attacks, **a minority of Americans believes in the existence of absolute**



**moral truth.** Even more surprising, the data from a pair of nationwide studies conducted by the Barna Research Group of Ventura, California showed that **less than one out of three born again Christians adopt the notion of absolute moral truth. The surveys also found that few Americans turn to their faith as the primary guide for their moral and ethical decisions.**

#### **Truth Is Relative, Say Americans**

In two national surveys conducted by Barna Research, one among adults and one among teenagers, people were asked if they believe that there are moral absolutes that are unchanging or that moral truth is relative to the circumstances. **By a 3-to-1 margin (64% vs. 22%) adults said truth is always relative to the person and their situation. The perspective was even more lopsided among teenagers, 83% of whom said moral truth depends on the circumstances, and only 6% of whom said moral truth is absolute.**

The gap between teen and adult views was not surprising, however, when the adult views are considered by generation. While six out of ten people 36 and older embraced moral relativism, 75% of the adults 18 to 35 did so. **Thus, it appears that relativism is gaining ground, largely because relativism appears to have taken root with the generation that preceded today's teens.**

The Barna study also showed that there is a racial component to this issue, as well. Among whites, 60% endorse relativism, compared to 26% who adopt absolutism. Among non-whites, however, 74% support relativism and just 15% believe in absolute morality. (Fifteen percent of Hispanic adults and only 10% of African-American adults contended that moral truth is absolute.)

**Not surprisingly, born again Christians were more likely than non-born again individuals to accept moral absolutes.** Among adults, 32% of those who were born again said they believe in moral absolutes, compared to just half as many (15%) among the non-born again contingent. Among teenagers, there was still a 2-to-1 ratio evident, but the numbers were much less impressive: **only 9% of born again teens believe in moral absolutes versus 4% of the non-born again teens.**

#### **Moral Decision-Making**

The surveys also asked people to indicate the basis on which they make their moral and ethical decisions. Six different approaches were listed by at least 5% of the teenagers interviewed, and eight approaches were listed by at least 5% of adults. In spite of the variety communicated, there was a clear pattern within both groups. **By far the most common basis for moral decision-making was doing whatever *feels* right or comfortable in a situation.** Nearly four out of ten teens (38%) and three out of ten adults (31%) described that as their primary consideration.

Among adults, other popular means of moral decision-making were on the basis of the values they had learned from their parents (15%), **on the basis of principles taught in the Bible (13%),** and based on whatever outcome would produce the most personally beneficial results (10%).

Teenagers were slightly different in their approach. One out of six (16%) **said they made their choices on the basis of whatever would produce the most beneficial results for them [is it any surprise why we have Enrons with this kind of attitude? Standby for MORE!].** Three alternative foundations were each identified by one out of ten teens: whatever would make the most people happy, whatever they thought their family and friends expected of them, and on the basis of the values taught by their parents. **Just 7% of teenagers said their moral choices were based on biblical principles.**

Once again, the age pattern was evident. **People 36 or older were more than twice as likely as adults in the 18-to-35 age group to identify the Bible as their basis of moral choices (18% vs. 7%). The proportion of young adults who selected the Bible as their primary moral filter was identical to that of teenagers. In contrast, more than half of the young adults (52%) and teenagers (54%) base their moral choices on feelings and beneficial outcomes compared to just one-third of adults 36 and older who do so (32%). [SCARY!]**

The racial pattern was evident on this matter, too. **White adults were nearly three times as likely as non-white adults to base their moral choices on the Bible (17% vs. 6%). Blacks were four times more likely than whites (23% vs. 6%), and Hispanics were more than twice as likely as whites (16% vs. 6%) to base their moral decisions on the potential benefits of their choice.**

#### **What It Means**

These figures were cited by George Barna, whose firm conducted the research, as a major reason underlying the data he released in a controversial recent public presentation about the moral views and behaviors of Christians. In that forum, which is now available on videotape from Barna Research ("Morality and the Church"), Barna noted that substantial numbers of Christians believe that activities such as abortion, gay sex, sexual fantasies, cohabitation, drunkenness and viewing pornography are morally acceptable. **"Without some**

1 *firm and compelling basis for suggesting that such acts are inappropriate, people are left with philosophies*  
2 *such as 'if it feels good, do it,' 'everyone else is doing it' or 'as long as it doesn't hurt anyone else, it's*  
3 *permissible.' In fact, the alarmingly fast decline of moral foundations among our young people has*  
4 *culminated in a one-word worldview: 'whatever.' The result is a mentality that esteems pluralism, relativism,*  
5 *tolerance, and diversity without critical reflection of the implications of particular views and actions."*

6 *Barna emphasized the importance of the data related to the views of teenagers and the born again population.*  
7 *"Just one out of ten of our country's born again teenagers believe in absolute moral truth - a statistic that is*  
8 *nearly identical to that of non-born again teens. Christian families, educators and churches must prioritize*  
9 *this matter if the Christian community hopes to have any distinctiveness in our culture. The virtual*  
10 *disappearance of this cornerstone of the Christian faith - that is, God has communicated a series of moral*  
11 *principles in the Bible that are meant to be the basis of our thoughts and actions, regardless of our*  
12 *preferences, feelings or situations - is probably the best indicator of the waning strength of the Christian*  
13 *Church in America today."*

14 *The researcher stated that the difference in truth views between born again and non-born again adults was*  
15 *statistically significant, but not much to cheer about. "When a majority of Christian adults, including three*  
16 *out of four born again Baby Busters, as well as three out of four born again teens proudly cast their vote for*  
17 *moral relativism, the Church is in trouble. Continuing to preach more sermons, teach more Sunday school*  
18 *classes and enroll more people in Bible study groups won't solve the problem since most of these people don't*  
19 *accept the basis of the principles being taught in those venues. The failure to address this issue at its root,*  
20 *and to do so quickly and persuasively, will undermine the strength of the church for at least another*  
21 *generation, and probably longer."*

22 *Barna also reported that compared to a similar study his firm conducted a decade ago, the basis of people's*  
23 *moral and ethical decisions these days is more likely to be feelings and less likely to be the Bible.*  
24 *[SOURCE: <https://www.barna.com/research/americans-are-most-likely-to-base-truth-on-feelings/>]*

## 25 **7 Why should you trust anything on our website?**

26 Some readers after reading the previous section or our SEDM Disclaimer have responded as described below.

### 27 **STATEMENT:**

28 Well, if none of the information on your websites is factual or actionable, why should I believe it or follow it or trust it  
29 anyway? You tell us you are giving us the truth, but don't want to back it up or guarantee it. That's absurd.

### 30 **OUR RESPONSE:**

31 Then why do you follow anything on the IRS website or ANYTHING published by the government? They make the  
32 SAME claim that they are NOT RESPONSIBLE for anything they tell you as well! Look at the following for proof:

- 33 3. Internal Revenue Manual (IRM), Section 4.10.7.2.7, Internal Revenue Service  
34 [https://www.irs.gov/irm/part4/irm\\_04-010-007#idm139859652464096](https://www.irs.gov/irm/part4/irm_04-010-007#idm139859652464096)

35 *Internal Revenue Manual (IRM)*  
36 *Section 4.10.7.2.7 (01-01-2006)*

37 *IRS Publications*

38 *IRS Publications explain the law in plain language for taxpayers and their advisors. They typically highlight*  
39 *changes in the law, provide examples illustrating IRS positions, and include worksheets. Publications are*  
40 *nonbinding on the IRS and do not necessarily cover all positions for a given issue. While a good source of*  
41 *general information, publications should not be cited to sustain a position.*

- 42 4. *Federal Courts and the IRS' Own IRM Say the IRS is NOT RESPONSIBLE for Its Actions or Its Words or For*  
43 *Following Its Own Written Procedures!*, Family Guardian Fellowship  
44 <https://famguardian.org/Subjects/Taxes/Articles/IRSNotResponsible.htm>  
45 5. *Legal Deception, Propaganda, and Fraud*, Form #05.014  
46 <https://sedm.org/Forms/05-MemLaw/LegalDecPropFraud.pdf>

47 There comes a point where you MUST accept responsibility for your own learning and education. Our approach to this  
48 situation is summed up in the following proverb on the subject:

1 "Listen to EVERYONE, but trust NO ONE, and especially where money is involved."

2 You will stay out of a LOT of trouble by following the above proverb.

3 The SEDM Disclaimer<sup>2</sup> does make all of the materials on our website nonfactual and nonactionable OPINIONS and  
4 RELIGIOUS beliefs. HOWEVER, the information we provide is always backed up by extensive citations of legal  
5 authorities that the courts and the government treat as admissible evidence and even use in their own favor. So it isn't like  
6 we are asking you to rely on an untrustworthy source for anything we provide. That source, however, can never be US, but  
7 consists of exactly the SAME sources as everyone ELSE in the government, the courts, and the legal field rely on in  
8 forming an informed belief about anything.

9 Attorneys do the same thing as us: They never guarantee or promise anything and are STUPID if they give you legal  
10 advice. Why do you apply a different standard to us? The main job of most attorneys, in fact, is RISK REDUCTION at the  
11 companies they work for. They are there to minimize risk. The main method of doing that is to avoid making factual or  
12 actionable statements, promises, or giving legal advice. DUUH.

13 The reason this country got into the big mess it is in is mainly the sinful desire to avoid responsibility. That problem started  
14 in the Garden of Eden and continues to this day, as we describe in our Path to Freedom, Form #09.015, Sections 4.1 and  
15 5.1. Is it our job to actually ENCOURAGE your irresponsibility by promising or guaranteeing everything we tell you? Act  
16 like an ADULT. Take some responsibility for yourself!

17 Remember that the BEGINNING of being "sovereign" in any sense is PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY. YOU and ONLY  
18 YOU must take full and complete responsibility for yourself, all of your choices, all of your actions, what you feed your  
19 mind, and who and what you trust. We are NOT your parent. Grow up! You should NEVER rely on ANYONE'S word  
20 for ANYTHING in that scenario, and that applies EVEN if they promise or guarantee it. Never trust what you haven't  
21 verified yourself. Learn the law. It will empower you.

22 We remind the reader that it is a MANDATORY obligation of the SEDM Member Agreement, Form #01.001, to bring  
23 inaccuracies on our website to our attention immediately, and we fix the inaccuracies immediately if there is evidence to  
24 support it. We also regularly scan state and federal case law for any uses or abuses of our materials. There are plenty of  
25 people using our materials in litigation, but NO COURT has ever directly addressed the accuracy of our materials, probably  
26 because they would have to either lie or commit professional suicide to do so. You as a member reading or using our  
27 materials such as this have a mandatory obligation to notify us when or if you find anything that might contradict what is on  
28 this website. We have been waiting for more than 20 years for anyone to do so in the case of information currently posted.  
29 We will probably be dead before that happens at this rate.

## 30 **8 An honest GOVERNMENT answer based on all the research conducted since the Hearings**

31 The Internal Revenue Service backed out of attending the Truth in Taxation Hearings at the last minute after they saw a  
32 preview of the questions. Under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 8(b)(6) a failure to deny constitutes an admission.  
33 Therefore, they essentially answered "admit" to every question.

34 Beyond that point, we will now put ourselves in the government's shoes based on over 20 years of researching the subject  
35 of law and taxation to craft an answer the government WOULD have provided if they were entirely honest and were not  
36 gagged by all the Third Rail consequences of answering the original petition. We will include links to resources to prove  
37 important points available on the SEDM website and elsewhere for those who wish to investigate the facts surrounding  
38 each statement further. The answer appears after the line below.

39 \_\_\_\_\_  
40 Dear Americans in the Constitutional States:

41 The questions raised at the Truth in Taxation Hearing on February 27-28, 2002 in Washington, D.C. would quite frankly  
42 embarrass "The Service" and erode our customer base and the national revenue. In an environment where chronic

<sup>2</sup> See: <https://sedm.org/disclaimer.htm>.

government deficits persist and a mountain of irresponsibly procured public debt continues to grow annually, answering such a petition, though a requirement of the Constitution, would constitute political suicide and is therefore a Third Rail issue we can NEVER address except under court compulsion that so far has not been properly instituted, even by Bob Schulz.

The questions asked at the hearing were largely irrelevant and unnecessary because:

1. We have ALWAYS given the American public a lawful way out of the house of mirrors tax system if they don't want to sponsor us and care enough to read the law for themselves.
2. The fact that they haven't lawfully opted out using the tools we built into the tax code and the regulations is largely due to their own legal ignorance and apathy.
3. We don't have to document that way out on our forms, because we tell the American public that they can make their OWN forms. That's why the W-8 forms we publish don't document or describe what a "non-resident non-person" is. Why unlock the prison gates and let the hoards loose to wreak havoc on the District of Criminals, anyway?<sup>3</sup> In private industry, this approach is called "marketing", but in our case its just omission to promote our business. A legally ignorant public will never notice what is MISSING on our forms, and this is our main form of job security, but we don't dare tell them about it for risk of being fired, not promoted, terminated, or "cancelled".
4. It's not our job to legally educate or give legal advice to the American public. It is a proverb of war that you never help your enemy, and anyone who wants out of our Ponzi Scheme is the worst sort of enemy and a threat to national security.

We do, after all, exist to Serve our volunteer customers, who we call civil statutory "taxpayers" in 26 U.S.C. §7701(a)(14). Those domiciled and born in states of the Union are literally in every respect volunteers and "customers" as proven in:

*How American Nationals Volunteer to Pay Income Tax*, Form #08.024  
<https://sedm.org/Forms/08-PolicyDocs/HowYouVolForIncomeTax.pdf>

However, we can't let those volunteer "taxpayer" customers know they are volunteers with a REAL choice, because it would:

1. Cause a mass exodus from the tax system of nearly all individual human beings in the Constitutional States.
2. Shift the burden of national taxation back onto the corporations that were its original and only proper subjects.
3. Imbalance the federal budget by massively reducing national revenues.
4. Put a large number of our federal employee counterparts on the streets, after the budget is rebalanced.
5. Force an end to the fat retirement we have enjoyed at the cost of peonage by a public that no longer has a retirement system of its own.
6. Render our "services" unnecessary and redundant in the majority of cases.
7. Make the services of a large number of tax attorneys, accountants, CPAs, and MBA's largely unnecessary and irrelevant.
8. Force us as the government to actually offer something of REAL value that people want who are in fact REAL customers with a choice. Right now, our only revenue source is deceit and sophistry, as documented in:
  - 8.1. *Legal Deception, Propaganda, and Fraud*, Form #05.014  
<https://sedm.org/Forms/05-MemLaw/LegalDecPropFraud.pdf>
  - 8.2. *An Introduction to Sophistry*, Form #12.042  
<https://sedm.org/an-introduction-to-sophistry/>
9. Massively increase the rate of interest on government bonds, because of the inflation resulting from the inability to service the debt on existing bonds.
10. Render us unable to service the current level of entitlement spending, which is currently over 70% of the national budget. Thus, we would be forced to massively cut benefits. This is a recipe for being instantly removed from office by voters angry at losing their "benefits", who falsely believe that they are ENTITLED to those "benefits", even though the U.S. Supreme Court has already held that they are NOT.
11. Threaten the national security, because we might have to downsize the military to be able to afford it.
12. Destabilize the supply of currency the U.S. Treasury in collusion with the Federal Reserve unconstitutionally counterfeited into existence and result in hyperinflation as described in:

<sup>3</sup> See: *W-8SUB*, Form #04.231; <https://sedm.org/Forms/04-Tax/2-Withholding/W-8SUB.pdf>.

*The Money Scam*, Form #05.041  
<https://sedm.org/Forms/05-MemLaw/MoneyScam.pdf>

13. Cause a mass exodus from the U.S. dollar by BRICs nations angry at the loss of purchasing power of the dollar reserves caused by the massive inflation resulting from the loss of revenue.

Therefore, we MUST keep our mouth shut and avoid showing people the exit out of the Federal Plantation as literal government cattle. Our financial security and our future retirement DEPEND on perpetuating the Ponzi Scheme that we fund and protect. That plantation is described at:

1. *The REAL Social Compact*, Form #08.030  
<https://sedm.org/Forms/08-PolicyDocs/TheRealSocialCompact.pdf>
2. *Jones Plantation Movie*, SEDM  
<https://sedm.org/jones-plantation-movie-w-larken-rose/>
3. *The Biggest Lie You've Ever Been Sold*, SEDM  
<https://sedm.org/the-biggest-lie-youve-ever-been-sold/>

However, we DID have to provide a way out of the system for people in states of the Union. We had to do this, because of:

1. The First Amendment right of freedom from compelled association. This gives rise to the right to politically and legally DISASSOCIATE WITHOUT becoming a privileged ALIEN. Thus, you have a right to NOT have a civil domicile and be a "non-resident non-person". See:

*Why Domicile and Becoming a "Taxpayer" Require Your Consent*, Form #05.002  
<https://sedm.org/Forms/05-MemLaw/Domicile.pdf>

2. The Thirteenth Amendment prohibition against slavery and human trafficking. If we violated that, we would be committing criminal identity theft as documented in:

- 2.1. *Government Identity Theft*, Form #05.046  
<https://sedm.org/Forms/05-MemLaw/GovernmentIdentityTheft.pdf>
- 2.2. *Identity Theft Affidavit*, Form #14.020  
<https://sedm.org/Forms/14-PropProtection/IdentityTheftAffidavit-f14039.pdf>

3. The Fifth Amendment protections for private property. Thus, you have to DONATE your private property before it becomes taxable as documented in:

*Property View of Income Taxation Course*, Form #12.046  
<https://sedm.org/LibertyU/PropertyViewOfIncomeTax.pdf>

There are not tax "exceptions" from any of the above that can or would authorize a compelled waiver of any of the above UNALIENABLE rights.

But we kept the exit door carefully hidden with a smokescreen filled with lies, equivocation, and misdirection as described in:

*Legal Deception, Propaganda, and Fraud*, Form #05.014  
<https://sedm.org/Forms/05-MemLaw/LegalDecPropFraud.pdf>

Here is a description of that exit door:

1. The Declaration of Independence declares that all just powers of CIVIL government derive from your CONSENT, so we have to give you a right to NOT consent somehow. If we don't, taxation is UNJUST. This is even recognized by the U.S. Supreme Court:

*"The constitutional right [Form #10.015] against unjust taxation is given for the protection of private property [Form #12.046], but it may be waived by those affected who consent [Form #05.003] to such action to their property as would otherwise be invalid [or even ILLEGAL or CRIMINAL]."*  
*[Wight v. Davidson, 181 U.S. 371 (1901)]*

2. The Thirteenth Amendment forbids involuntary servitude everywhere in the COUNTRY, including federal territory not protected by the constitution.
3. Involuntary income taxation on your labor is, in fact, slavery if you don't expressly consent:



*Proof that Involuntary Income Taxes on Your Labor are Slavery*, Form #05.055\*\* (Member Subscriptions)  
<https://sedm.org/product/proof-that-involuntary-income-taxes-on-your-labor-are-slavery-form-05-055/>

4. It is a maxim of the common law that you AT ALL TIMES have a right to refuse “benefits”, and by implication privileges. If you don’t, there is no way to avoid any and every obligation they want to attach to the benefit or privilege and thereby become an involuntary slave. Such benefits include a graduated rate of tax, deductions, tax credits, etc.

*“A person is ordinarily not required to pay for benefits which were thrust upon him with no opportunity to refuse them. The fact that he is enriched is not enough, if he cannot avoid the enrichment.” Wade, Restitution for Benefits Conferred Without Request, 19 Vand. L. Rev. at 1198 (1966).*  
*[Siskron v. Temel-Peck Enterprises, 26 N.C.App. 387, 390 (N.C. Ct. App. 1975)]*

5. Government is created to PROTECT your right to contract or not contract. See *Sinking Fund Cases*, 99 U.S. 700 (1878). The U.S. Supreme Court declared that the income tax is “quasi-contractual” in *Milwaukee v. White*, 296 U.S. 268 (1935). They can’t force you to engage in EITHER a contract OR a “quasi-contract” with them without your consent in some form
6. Therefore, we can’t tax human beings, but we can tax civil statutory offices or tax statuses we create and therefore own, such as “person”, “citizen”, “resident”, “taxpayer”, etc. See:
- 6.1. *Hierarchy of Sovereignty: The Power to Create is the Power to Tax*, Family Guardian Fellowship  
<https://famguardian.org/Subjects/Taxes/Remedies/PowerToCreate.htm>
- 6.2. *Why Your Government is a Thief or You are a “Public officer” for Income Tax Purposes*, Form #05.008  
<https://sedm.org/Forms/05-MemLaw/WhyThiefOrPubOfficer.pdf>
7. To avoid the prohibition on involuntary servitude, we have to:
- 7.1. Create these fictional CIVIL STATUTORY offices. We only protect offices and never REAL CONSTITUTIONAL PRIVATE people. Thus, we are like a criminal RICO MAFIA. All mafias only protect themselves and for you to pay them bribes to leave you alone. See:
- Your Irresponsible, Lawless, Anarchist Beast Government*, Form #05.054  
<https://sedm.org/Forms/05-MemLaw/YourIrresponsibleLawlessGov.pdf>
- 7.2. Deceive people into volunteering for them or threaten them with lies we aren’t accountable for the accuracy of. Recall that the courts have repeatedly held that federal agencies are NOT RESPONSIBLE for anything they say, publish, put on their forms, or on their website. See:
- Federal Courts and the IRS’ Own IRM Say the IRS is NOT RESPONSIBLE for Its Actions or Its Words or For Following Its Own Written Procedures!*, Family Guardian Fellowship  
<https://famguardian.org/Subjects/Taxes/Articles/IRSNotResponsible.htm>
- 7.3. Use the fact that we aren’t legally accountable for the accuracy of anything we say or write to LIE to the public about their obligation to pay income tax.
- Reasonable Belief About Income Tax Liability*, Form #05.007  
<https://sedm.org/Forms/05-MemLaw/ReasonableBelief.pdf>
- 7.4. To convince legally ignorant third parties to in effect become “communist informants” who file false information return reports that ILLEGALLY convert the civil status of PRIVATE earnings to PUBLIC so that we can steal and regulate those earnings. See:
- Correcting Erroneous Information Returns*, Form #04.001  
<https://sedm.org/Forms/04-Tax/0-CorrErrInfoRtns/CorrErrInfoRtns.pdf>
- 7.5. Offer people an “invisible opportunity” to donate their PRIVATE property to a PUBLIC USE, PUBLIC PURPOSE, and PUBLIC OFFICE with the almost magical term “Effectively Connected Income” and never explain that is what it is used for. See:
- Hot Issues: Invisible Consent\**, SEDM  
<https://sedm.org/invisible-consent/>
- 7.6. Lie with legal impunity about the fact that you are a volunteer by saying it is not voluntary for “taxpayer”, which is ALSO a fictional office and not a human being. See:
- Your Rights as a “Nontaxpayer”*, Publication 1a, Form #08.008  
<https://sedm.org/LibertyU/NontaxpayerBOR.pdf>
- 7.7. Design every IRS form to refer to those filling it out as civil statutory “taxpayers”, such that it is difficult to NOT be a volunteer customer called a “taxpayer”. There is a way around that, which is to define the terms on the form to exclude the statutory context and to be a nontaxpayer who is a victim of criminal identity theft, but you must be sneaky to do this. See:
- Avoiding Traps in Government Forms Course*, Form #12.023  
<https://sedm.org/LibertyU/AvoidingTrapsGovForms.pdf>



7.8. Refusing to use or allow the use of any legal status or civil status that acknowledges the right to NOT consent and not participate, such as the following:

My Preferred Pronouns, SEDM

<https://sedm.org/my-preferred-pronouns/>

7.9. Calling or penalizing everyone as “frivolous” for using any of the above preferred pronouns, even though such penalties are clearly ILLEGAL against private people:

Why Penalties are Illegal for Anything but Government Franchisees, Employees, Contractors, and Agents, Form #05.010

<https://sedm.org/product/why-penalties-are-illegal-for-anything-but-government-franchisees-employees-contractors-and-agents-form-05-010/>

7.10. Calling everyone a civil statutory “taxpayer”, “citizen”, “resident” on the phone and in our forms and publications, even though they have to volunteer to BE one. See:

Your Rights as a “Nontaxpayer”, Publication 1a, Form #08.008

<https://sedm.org/LibertyU/NontaxpayerBOR.pdf>

8. Among those who we deceive or compel into volunteering to be civil statutory “taxpayers”, we then offer two main choices:

8.1. STATUTORY “citizens” and “residents”, which collectively are called “U.S. persons” in 26 U.S.C. §7701(a)(30). These fictional offices owe income tax on their WORLDWIDE earnings and can have any obligation attached to them that we want, including but not limited to:

8.1.1. FATCA reporting.

8.1.2. Obamacare.

8.1.3. Social Security.

8.1.4. Etc.

Because mandatory and unavoidable civil obligations attach to these civil statuses, then these statuses must be voluntary and must be offices we create that are our property that we can regulate. These parties are, for all intents and purposes, FULL TIME public officers everywhere they go. These STATUTORY statuses are confusingly similar to the names for CONSTITUTIONAL citizens and residents so that we can essentially deceive people in states of the Union through equivocation into believing that these two things are synonymous so that EVERYONE will falsely believe that an act of birth is an involuntary act of consent to accept the duties associated with a civil statutory office within the government of “citizen” or “resident”. Most people will believe this LIE because they have no legal training in public school. See:

“U.S. Person” Position, Form #05.053

<https://sedm.org/Forms/05-MemLaw/USPersonPosition.pdf>

8.2. STATUTORY “nonresident aliens” defined in 26 U.S.C. §7701(b)(1)(B) who are engaged in the statutory “trade or business” excise taxable franchise. These parties are, for all intents and purposes, PART TIME public officers. They are “taxpayers” when they engage in the excise taxable activity of a public office under 26 U.S.C. §7701(a)(26) or when they receive government payments, but otherwise they are “nontaxpayers” and a “foreign estate” beyond the jurisdiction of the Internal Revenue Code under 26 U.S.C. §7701(a)(31). See:

Non-Resident Non-Person Position, Form #05.020

<https://sedm.org/Forms/05-MemLaw/NonresidentNonPersonPosition.pdf>

When it comes to human beings, there are NOT OTHER types of “taxpayers” under the Internal Revenue Code. All of these are mentioned in 26 C.F.R. §1.1-1(a) as being “liable to” but not “liable FOR” the income tax. Are you “liable TO” go to the bathroom today?

9. We can then say that you volunteered, usually through legal ignorance and indifference, because:

9.1. We offered people a choice of two civil statutory statuses: Full time or part time government WHORE called “taxpayer”.

9.2. You chose the one that at least ALLEGEDLY “benefits” you the most, although NEITHER one actually does.

9.3. If you volunteered for the “nonresident alien” civil status we also gave you an “invisible opportunity” to in effect DONATE your PRIVATE property to a PUBLIC USE, a PUBLIC PURPOSE, and a PUBLIC OFFICE by calling it “Effectively Connected Income” (ECI) and never defining exactly what it is. Thus, we got your consent, even though you didn’t know that is what we did.

9.4. Because you chose or consented by making the choice, we can honestly say the requirement of “consent of the governed” that is the foundation of all just government powers was satisfied, even though the choice was deviously disguised to LOOK involuntary. If you didn’t know that, shame on you! Caveat emptor. We offered you a choice between the lesser of evils and went silent about the THIRD choice: NONE OF THE ABOVE, which in this case is a “non-resident non-person”.

Non-Resident Non-Person Position, Form #05.020

<https://sedm.org/Forms/05-MemLaw/NonresidentNonPersonPosition.pdf>

9.5. We made sure that we NEVER offered you a lawfully executed withholding form that would correctly describe your choice of “non of the above” where there is no tax withholding, reporting, or SSNs required because we are in the business of COLLECTING revenue, and that would undermine and render unnecessary our revenue source. But here is the form for those that want such a form:

*W-8SUB*, Form #04.231

<https://sedm.org/Forms/04-Tax/2-Withholding/W-8SUB.pdf>

9.6. We never made anyone expressly “liable FOR” the income tax except withholding agents on nonresident aliens mentioned in 26 U.S.C. §1461. Everyone else is a volunteer. We can make these people liable FOR such a tax because government property is in their possession and they are STEALING if they don’t “return” it to the national government owner.

9.7. We bribed everyone who works with us to threaten you or punish you to shut up if you bucked the system. Since people will always take the least expensive path of least resistance, they had no choice but to use the EASIST and simplest tax form to file, which makes them FULL TIME public officer WHORES for us without compensation and even PAY for the privilege.

The process of volunteering is exhaustively documented below. As long as we keep this a dirty secret, our job and our fat retirement check is safe. Three people can keep a secret if two people are dead, so we’ll kill anyone else who learns about this or do the equivalent kind of genocide by taking away all their money and means of sustenance so they will die young or starve to death. That is, after all, what keeps all mouths shut on this Third Rail issue, now isn’t it?

*How American Nationals Volunteer to Pay Income Tax*, Form #08.024

<https://sedm.org/Forms/08-PolicyDocs/HowYouVolForIncomeTax.pdf>

10. To ensure that you never successfully get out of the system, we must BOMBARD you with unaccountable and irresponsible LIES about:

10.1. The exit door to our scam. See:

*Rebutted False Arguments About the Nonresident Alien Position When Used by American Nationals*, Form #08.031

<https://sedm.org/Forms/08-PolicyDocs/RebArgNRA.pdf>

10.2. The meaning or context of terms on our forms and publications:

*Legal Deception, Propaganda, and Fraud*, Form #05.014

<https://sedm.org/Forms/05-MemLaw/LegalDecPropFraud.pdf>

The result of the above is that our unaccountable lies make you a victim of criminal identity theft:

*Government Identity Theft*, Form #05.046

<https://sedm.org/Forms/05-MemLaw/GovernmentIdentityTheft.pdf>

11. Lastly, we never informed you how to avoid all the above by simply notifying you that the entire house of mirrors we tried to trap you in can be documented in a single criminal report on a standard form that you can file with us to correct all of the fraudulent reports, false evidence, and deception in our own records about your tax liability. See:

*Identity Theft Affidavit*, Form #14.020

[https://sedm.org/Forms/14-PropProtection/Identity\\_Theft\\_Affidavit-f14039.pdf](https://sedm.org/Forms/14-PropProtection/Identity_Theft_Affidavit-f14039.pdf)

By instituting the above house of mirrors, we have made you an unwitting PRISONER on the federal slave plantation as described:

*How to Leave the Government Farm*, Form #12.020

<https://sedm.org/media/how-to-leave-the-government-farm/>

Haaa...haaaa...haaa, you fools! Now go back to your cage on the federal plantation and do what you are told, SLAVES and government CATTLE. MOOO!

Can you blame us for doing these devious and covetous things? We have to make this thing work because our retirement and our personal financial security depend on it. And by “our” I mean EVERY government employee, officer, or elected official. It has always been an us against them scenario, but we can’t publicly admit that. The public must believe that we work for them, but in fact, the public trust is a sham trust and we are going to take it over primarily for our own personal benefit to make it a “sham trust”. It doesn’t take a “conspiracy” to do this. It just takes a bunch of people working for their own personal financial interest to rig the system to protect and benefit only themselves. These are obviously criminal offenses in violation of 18 U.S.C. §208, 28 U.S.C. §144, 28 U.S.C. §455, etc., but the mafia always protects ITSELF first. As the Chinese proverb goes:

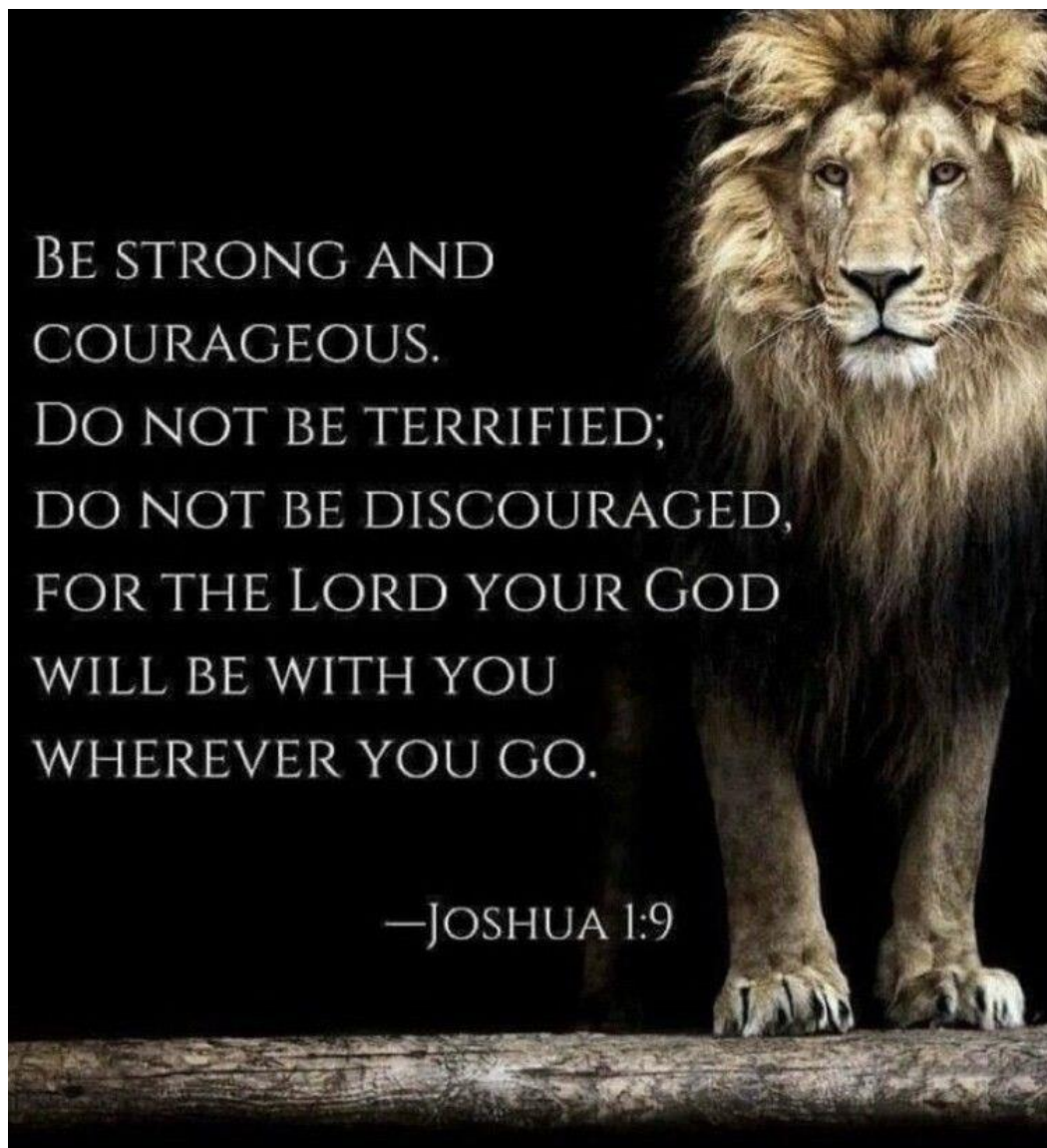
1                   *"The mouth which eats does not talk."*  
2                   *[Chinese Proverb]*

3   No one who benefits from this is going to say anything about it because it's a Third Rail issue. The group of people most  
4   qualified to say or do something about it in the legal profession are all licensed by us, so they will shut up or lose their  
5   license and starve to death. It doesn't take a global conspiracy to make all this SCAM happen. All it takes is for us to build  
6   into this scam at every point a mechanism to ensure that everyone who runs it benefits personally from it and will therefore  
7   keep their mouth shut about fixing it. See:

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| <i>Government Corruption: Causes and Remedies Course</i> , Form #12.026<br><a href="https://sedm.org/GovCorruption/GovCorruption.pdf">https://sedm.org/GovCorruption/GovCorruption.pdf</a> |
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8   If you want to fix this corruption, all you have to do is remove all the mechanisms which allow people to BENEFIT  
9   personally and economically for doing all the illegal, morally wrong, and harmful things that perpetuate the system. And,  
10   you must ensure that in cases against government corruption in court, no attorney doing the litigation needs to identify  
11   themselves or have a license, so that they cannot be punished for fixing the corruption and may do so anonymously and just  
12   as unaccountably as the government they are litigating against.

13   Therefore, chaos, slavery, and injustice will reign until at least ONE honest man who is not a government or licensed legal  
14   profession insider comes forward to do something about it who cares more about justice than he does about a losing a law  
15   license, losing a retirement check, being demoted, or being "cancelled" by his or her coworker. That man will do it for  
16   something that is greater than ALL men and ALL governments, which is God:



BE STRONG AND  
COURAGEOUS.  
DO NOT BE TERRIFIED;  
DO NOT BE DISCOURAGED,  
FOR THE LORD YOUR GOD  
WILL BE WITH YOU  
WHEREVER YOU GO.

—JOSHUA 1:9

Self-interest alone would never be enough to motivate a secular person to undertake such a monumental task with so little qualified help and so many detractors who benefit from the status quo. That is also why we must persecute churches and churchgoers by not granting or denying their 501(c)(3) status: To ensure that they will always be in fear so they don't step forward to undertake this task. Does Lois Lerner of the IRS ring a bell? She was never punished for discriminating against and persecuting religious organizations.

As long as:

1. The public remains legally ignorant.
2. Everyone in the legal profession who can do anything about it is muzzled by a license or selective enforcement.
3. There is no place to get the FULL truth about this in an actionable way (such as <https://sedm.org/>)
4. We can continue to LIE with impunity about our misdeeds.

*Your Irresponsible, Lawless, Anarchist Beast Government*, Form #05.054  
<https://sedm.org/Forms/05-MemLaw/YourIrresponsibleLawlessGov.pdf>

. . . then things can never get better and the flow of plunder into our checking account and our fat retirement check can continue.

Signed,

1 Charles O. Rossotti  
2 Commissioner of the Internal Revenue Service on the date of the hearings

3 **9 Summary of the SEDM approach to lawfully opt out of income tax liability**

4 The list below summarizes the SEDM approach to using the IRS Form 1040NR to lawfully opt out of income tax  
5 withholding, reporting, and liability:

- 6 1. Terminate participation in Social Security, which his UNLAWFUL for most Americans. See:
  - 7 1.1. *Resignation of Compelled Social Security Trustee*, Form #06.002  
8 <https://sedm.org/Forms/06-AvoidingFranch/SSTrustIndenture.pdf>
  - 9 1.2. *Path to Freedom*, Form #09.015, Section 2  
10 <https://sedm.org/Forms/09-Procs/PathToFreedom.pdf>
- 11 2. Change one's civil status with the Department of State and Secretary of State with your state. See:  
12 *Change of Address and Power of Attorney*, Form #07.110  
13 <https://sedm.org/Forms/07-RespLtrs/1-General/ChangeAddrPwrAtty.pdf>
- 14 3. Terminate State RESIDENT ID within a specific government where possible, such as Driver Licenses, Real ID, etc.  
15 It's a MEMBERSHIP card that causes a surrender of Constitutional rights in exchange for STATUTORY privileges.
- 16 4. Close financial accounts opened as a statutory "U.S. person" with an SSN.
- 17 5. Reopen accounts as a nonresident alien without an SSN. See:  
18 *About IRS Form W-8BEN*, Form #04.202  
19 <https://sedm.org/Forms/04-Tax/2-Withholding/W-8BEN/AboutIRSFormW-8BEN.htm>
- 20 6. Get a USA passport as a American National and not a DOMICILED/CIVIL Citizen\*\*+D without an SSN. See:
  - 21 6.1. *Getting a USA Passport as a "State National"*, Form #10.013  
22 <https://sedm.org/product/getting-a-usa-passport-as-a-state-national-form-10-013/>
  - 23 6.2. *USA Passport Application Attachment*, Form #06.007  
24 <https://sedm.org/product/usa-passport-application-attachment-form-06-007/>
- 25 7. Correct withholding paperwork with employer to replace W-2 with W-8 form. See:
  - 26 7.1. *W-8SUB*, Form #04.231  
27 <https://sedm.org/Forms/04-Tax/2-Withholding/W-8SUB.pdf>
  - 28 7.2. *About IRS Form W-8BEN*, Form #04.202  
29 <https://sedm.org/Forms/04-Tax/2-Withholding/W-8BEN/AboutIRSFormW-8BEN.htm>
  - 30 7.3. *Federal and State Tax Withholding Options for Private Employers*, Form #09.001  
31 <https://sedm.org/Forms/09-Procs/FedStateWHOOptions.pdf>
- 32 8. Go back and correct RESIDENT 1040 filings for as many years as you want.
  - 33 8.1. This is done by filing a 1040X and attaching a 1040NR to replace the original 1040 filing.
  - 34 8.2. Do one year initially and learn from that process to do additional years later.
- 35 9. Regularly correct false information returns filed against you consistent with the following on a regular basis:
  - 36 9.1. With a tax return: Attach the following forms.
    - 37 9.1.1. *W-2CC*, Form #04.304  
38 <https://sedm.org/Forms/04-Tax/3-Reporting/FormW-2CC-Cust/FormW-2CC.pdf>
    - 39 9.1.2. *Form 1099-CC*, Form #04.309  
40 <https://sedm.org/Forms/04-Tax/3-Reporting/Form1099-CC-Cust/Form1099-CC.pdf>
  - 41 9.2. Separately and individually correct without filing a return:  
42 *Correcting Erroneous Information Returns*, Form #04.001  
43 <https://sedm.org/Forms/04-Tax/0-CorrErrInfoRtns/CorrErrInfoRtns.pdf>
- 44 10. From this point forward, if you file a tax return, only filing 1040NR, and doing so only in the case where there has  
45 been reporting of earned income on information returns, such as the Form 1099, Form W-2, etc.
  - 46 10.1. Note that there is NO STATUTE of limitations for the IRS to do an assessment if a tax return was never filed! [26 U.S.C. §6501](#). See:
  - 10.2. IRS HAS NO valid assessment authority against Human beings. This was proven at the hearings. See:  
[26 USC 6020\(b\): Substitute Returns](#), Section 13, We the People  
<https://truthintaxationhearings.famguardian.org>
- 10.3. Forms to do your exculpatory filings are below:
  - 10.3.1. *1040NR Attachment*, Form #09.077  
<https://sedm.org/Forms/09-Procs/1040NR-Attachment.pdf>
  - 10.3.2. *How to File Returns*, Form #09.074



1 <https://sedm.org/product/filing-returns-form-09-074/>  
2 10.3.3. Procedure to File Tax Returns, Form #09.075  
3 <https://sedm.org/product/procedure-to-file-tax-returns-form-09-075/>

- 4 11. Whenever corresponding with the government, define all terms in the correspondence and any standard government  
5 forms you use to place yourself OUTSIDE of their civil statutory jurisdiction.  
6 11.1. The reason why this is described below:  
7 11.1.1. Legal Deception, Propaganda, and Fraud, Form #05.014  
8 <https://sedm.org/Forms/05-MemLaw/LegalDecPropFraud.pdf>  
9 11.1.2. Avoiding Traps in Government Forms Course, Form #12.023  
10 <https://sedm.org/LibertyU/AvoidingTrapsGovForms.pdf>  
11 11.2. All of our forms attempt to do this.  
12 11.3. This approach is consistent with Jesus' admonition in Matt. 5:25 to be quick to agree with your adversary. That  
13 scripture, by the way, was writing by an EX tax collector, Matthew, who quit his job in disgust when Jesus visited  
14 him in the tax office and called him to repentance! Use the same words and forms so you look compliant but  
15 define the words to place yourself outside their jurisdiction.  
16 11.4. The definitions we provide on most forms in effect FLIP the relationship so you become the Merchant, they  
17 become the Buyer, and you get to write all the rules governing your interactions with them. This approach is  
18 documented in:

Path to Freedom, Form #09.015, Sections 5.5-5.8  
<https://sedm.org/Forms/09-Procs/PathToFreedom.pdf>

- 19 12. When receiving collection notices beyond this point, responding consistent with the following, which emphasizes  
20 possession or use of PROPERTY as the origin of the authority to regulate or tax:  
21 12.1. Tax Form Attachment, Form #04.201  
22 <https://sedm.org/Forms/04-Tax/2-Withholding/TaxFormAtt.pdf>  
23 12.2. Using the Laws of Property to Respond to a Federal or State Tax Collection Notice, Form #14.015  
24 <https://sedm.org/using-the-laws-of-property-to-respond-to-a-federal-or-state-tax-collection-notice/>  
25 12.3. Federal Response Letters, Form #07.301  
26 <https://sedm.org/SampleLetters/Federal/FedLetterAndNoticeIndex.htm>  
27 12.4. State Response Letters, Form #07.201  
28 <https://sedm.org/SampleLetters/States/StateRespLtrIndex.html>

29 We DO NOT recommend skipping any of the above steps or doing any of the above out of order. We will not support  
30 people who do either of these things, in fact. You are welcome to craft your own version of the above forms, but we have  
31 serious doubts about how effective they can be given the low level of legal knowledge of most Americans. We do not  
32 recommend any of the above who do NOT want to learn the law for themselves or follow our Path to Freedom, Form  
33 #09./015, Section 2 process or who do not want to be Compliant Members. You will be a sitting duck. And PLEASE if  
34 you decide not to be a member or follow our processes, then:

- 35 1. You cannot avoid becoming a Member if you read or download materials off our website.  
36 2. Most of our materials are FREE, but may not be obtained without some level of commitment on your part.  
37 3. The reason to require a commitment on your part is to prevent:  
38 3.1. Misuse of our materials.  
39 3.2. Destruction by you of perfectly good arguments by misusing or misrepresenting them. In other words, generating  
40 BAD case law that undermines some aspect of our position.  
41 4. Our Member Agreement, Form #01.001, FORBIDS using our "tax information and services" by you for any tax year in  
42 which you or your administrative record was NOT compliant with our Path to Freedom, Form #09.015, Section 2  
43 process.  
44 <https://sedm.org/Forms/09-Procs/PathToFreedom.pdf>  
45 5. If you become a Member by downloading or using our materials and use them in an unauthorized manner or in  
46 violation of our Terms of Use and Services, Form #01.016, then you become a Member in Bad Standing liable for  
47 severe penalties.  
48 6. If you are a government agent or mole intending to do us harm, the following resources provide standing to us to  
49 pursue you in court at YOUR OWN EXPENSE, the result of which on your part is literal ECONOMIC SUICIDE on  
50 your part sanctioned by you:  
51 6.1. Member Agreement, Form #01.001  
52 <https://sedm.org/Membership/MemberAgreement.pdf>  
53 6.2. Terms of Use and Service, Form #01.016

1 <https://sedm.org/Forms/01-General/TermsOfUseAndService.pdf>  
2 6.3. SEDM Disclaimer  
3 <https://sedm.org/disclaimer.htm>

## 4 **10 A BETTER Way<sup>4</sup>**

5 We're not here to just COMPLAIN. All we want is REAL choice and competition about the government civil services we  
6 consume. That choice has been destroyed mainly through what we call "weaponization of the government" implemented by  
7 a combination of monopolistic control over a specific INDISPENSABLE good or service bundled with things you DON'T  
8 want and interfering with every attempt to "unbundle" those things. For example, driver licenses and government ID are  
9 abused as a method to sign you up for EVERY franchise under the sun and make you into government cattle in the process.  
10 The result is [criminal identity theft for all intents and purposes](#). That process is defined in:

*Weaponization of the Government*, FTSIG  
<https://ftsig.org/weaponization-of-government/>

11 At the moment, the only choice the tax code gives us is a BINARY choice between being government chattel as a "U.S.  
12 person" and being completely free and a customer of nothing government offers as a "nonresident alien" and a "[non-](#)  
13 [person](#)". This works a purpose OPPOSITE of establishing government and is needlessly coercive and extortionate. There  
14 ought to be an intermediate choice between the two where everything is UNBUNDLED and "weaponization of the  
15 government" is eliminated. This would mandate that Americans can actually CHOOSE the SPECIFIC civil services they  
16 receive and pay for. In short, a FREE MARKET government with choice and competition for most of the services  
17 governments currently offer. THAT is the only kind of government that in truth and in fact can be "de jure" in a  
18 constitutional sense. Any government that rules by force, fraud, or [IMPLIED rather than EXPLICIT consent](#) or which has a  
19 monopoly on anything other than courts, military, jails and police is a [de facto government and a usurper](#). If free market  
20 capitalism works in private industry, it can work just as well in most of the services government offers. Those types  
21 government services that can be privatized and subject to choice and competition we call "[CIVIL SERVICES](#)".

22 We actually want to help and empower de jure governments that proceed only upon explicit consent to collect what they  
23 charge for their [CIVIL SERVICES](#) that you have signed up for in writing in advance of actually receiving them. There is a  
24 simple way to eliminate the need for ALL the government deception and chicanery documented on this site to fulfill that  
25 objective. How? Remember that government, like any business, is just a corporation that delivers actually THREE  
26 individual "products":

- 27 1. Courts, Criminal, and Police Protection the payment of which is mandatory.
- 28 2. Military protection.
- 29 3. [CIVIL Services](#) rendered to members of the [Private Membership Association \(PMA\)](#) called "the State" which must  
30 ALWAYS be optional and voluntary. See:

*Website Definitions*: 6. Civil Service, FTSIG  
<https://ftsig.org/advanced/definitions/#6. Civil>

31 Most of what government currently offers and spends most of its money on falls in the third category above. What is wrong  
32 doing the following to fund the above three items?:

### 33 1. **SOVEREIGNTY:**

- 34 1.1. There is no official, judicial, or [sovereign immunity](#). The constitution DOES NOT allow this so it is  
35 unconstitutional. They contradict the idea that all governmental powers are delegated by the PEOPLE as  
36 INDIVIDUALS. You can't delegate what you don't have. See:

Najim v. CACI Premier Tech., Inc., 368 F. Supp.3d. 935 (2019)  
[https://scholar.google.com/scholar\\_case?case=2073950510665962726](https://scholar.google.com/scholar_case?case=2073950510665962726)

- 37 1.2. The government deals with individual Americans on an EQUAL footing in matters that affect private property  
38 and private rights and is FORBIDDEN from converting PRIVATE to PUBLIC because it makes the government  
39 into a PREDATOR rather than PROTECTOR. See:

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<sup>4</sup> SOURCE: *Opening Page*, Section 14: A Better Way, Foreign Tax Status Information Group (FTSIG); <https://ftsig.org>

- 1.3. The above provisions will scare all the megalomaniacs away from public service, because they can't abuse their office to implement privileges that DESTROY equality of TREATMENT and not OUTCOME at the heart of all just societies.
2. PROPERTY:
  - 2.1. All property is conclusively presumed to be absolutely owned and PRIVATE and never PUBLIC if you as an American own it.
  - 2.2. There are not PROPERTY taxes, because this is an oxymoron unless PUBLIC property is the only thing taxed.
  - 2.3. Absolute ownership implies the right to EXCLUDE the government from benefitting from your private property and thus deprive them of property taxes.
  - 2.4. Civil statutes are not needed to protect private property. The [common law and equity alone](#) are sufficient to protect private property, but only AFTER an injury and not before or during. Doing so is also [NOT an instance of "making law"](#), but a fundamental recognition of the core purpose of establishing government to begin with that TRANSCENDS domicile or contracts: Protecting PRIVATE PROPERTY, and the HAPPINESS it is the source of.
3. MILITARY: Protection is paid for ONLY with excise taxes on imports, as was originally envisioned by [Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1, of the Constitution](#).
4. COURT, CRIMINAL, and POLICE:
  - 4.1. Protection is mandatory, and funded at a national level ONLY THROUGH the payment of a fixed annual mandatory fee.
  - 4.2. The fee is the SAME for everyone regardless of how much they make.
5. CIVIL SERVICES:
  - 5.1. Any regulation of the CIVIL commercial marketplace is done through CERTIFICATIONS rather than LICENSES. Thus, those regulated don't need to become agents or officers of the state to receive the BENEFIT of said regulation. If they fall out of line, their CERTIFICATION is simply revoked.
  - 5.2. Government cannot offer benefits, entitlements, social insurance, or welfare of any kind unless it is done as a PRIVATE entity in a competitive marketplace.
  - 5.3. Government cannot have a monopoly on [CIVIL SERVICES](#). All are subject to choice and competition to keep them efficient.
  - 5.4. All [CIVIL SERVICES](#) are paid for on a VOLUNTARY tax return filed annually, in which you select from a long list of such services the ones you want, with an annual price tag attached to each.
  - 5.5. If you don't submit a tax return and sign up for ANY [CIVIL SERVICES](#), you aren't eligible to receive them and are denied them.
  - 5.6. You only get the specific [CIVIL SERVICES](#) you ask for in writing and are denied all others. That way, programs that don't serve the REAL NEEDS of what people want will die on the vine by losing their funding. People in effect VOTE with their DOLLARS what to keep and what to get rid of.

The above system would:

1. Restore the REAL source of power, which is always economic, to the hands of the people instead of the government. If competition and choice work well in private industry, they should also work well in government.
2. Restore the central importance and economic power to individuals, families, charities, and churches as the God-ordained and ONLY source of charity and grace. Kids won't dishonor their parents and go to church because the family instead of the government will be their "safety net" like it has been for thousands of years before collectivists destroyed that.
3. A strong sense of personal responsibility and work ethic will return to the workplace, because there will no longer be a "limited liability" safety net for people to fall back on.
4. Eliminate all shared or collective ownership of property except actual land and buildings and equipment the government buys and owns.
5. Make it impossible to implement [SOCIALISM](#), COMMUNISM, and [COLLECTIVISM](#). Collective or SHARED or PUBLIC ownership of all property is a prerequisite to these three systems of government.
6. Implement a much fairer and just society based on equality between the GOVERNED and the GOVERNORS at least from a CIVIL perspective. You and the government will be equal in court CIVILLY because both of you can use your property to control each other, rather than the government owning or controlling EVERYTHING. This will restore the separation of powers that keeps government tyranny in check. See:

What Is "Justice"? Form #05.050

<https://sedm.org/Forms/05-MemLaw/WhatIsJustice.pdf>

7. Force governments to be EFFICIENT and to compete in the commercial marketplace as an equal to any other private company for the efficient delivery of any CIVIL SERVICE they offer. Thus, "weaponization of government" would be impossible. See:

Website Definitions: 30. Weaponization of Government, FTSIG

[https://ftsig.org/advanced/definitions/#30\\_Weaponization](https://ftsig.org/advanced/definitions/#30_Weaponization)

8. Remove polarization within the body politic, because there would be no need for entitlements or wealth redistribution that people can fight over in the ballot box or the jury box or using "identity politics". The whole basis of "identity politics" is franchises and the privileges that attach to said franchises that enforce UNEQUAL treatment under the law.
9. Solve the immigration problem for the most part. Most of the people coming here want "free stuff" (entitlements), which would not be available under the new system.
10. Eliminate MOST of the corruption of politics, because there would be no wealth to redistribute. Right now, the voter booth and jury box are really just a battle ground used mainly to:
- 10.1. STEAL rather than PROTECT property and redistribute wealth.
- 10.2. Convert all PRIVATE property to PUBLIC property.
11. FINALLY balance the federal budget. Entitlements have MASSIVELY UNBALANCED the federal budget to the point where there is NO ROOM left for discretionary spending on REAL duties of government. Over 80% of the budget and most of the federal debt originates from spending on entitlements that have NOTHING to do with what the constitution says the government should actually be doing with its money. We are on the brink of a financial tsunami and worldwide debt crisis of biblical proportions because of the fiscal pressures on government created by the welfare state. This is not a new problem and its the easiest problem to solve if politicians weren't so immobilized by the fact that voters will vote them out of office if they cut entitlement spending. This is the Achilles Heel of a democratic welfare state that is NOT authorized by the Constitution.
12. Entirely eliminate the complexity and length of the tax code. Right now, most of the complexity originates from efforts to:
- 12.1. Dissuade you from unvolunteering by labeling the exit door with terms like "foreign", "nonresident alien", etc.
- 12.2. DECEIVE you into volunteering without actually CALLING it volunteering using the terms "trade or business", "effectively connected", etc. We cover this in:

Invisible Consent, FTSITG

<https://ftsig.org/how-you-volunteer/invisible-consent/>

13. FORCE the elimination of the fiat currency scam which gave rise to the need of most of the chicanery documented on this site.
- 13.1. Without massive entitlement spending, the need to print/counterfeit money using the fiat currency SCAM would go away.
- 13.2. Money could be privatized with digital PRIVATE currency and thus eliminate the current debt based system. The banking system could no longer be used to FORCE people to become "U.S. person" public officers to open a bank account or conduct commerce. Thus, commerce would no longer be a PRIVILEGE, but a RIGHT. See:

The Money Scam, Form #05.041

<https://sedm.org/Forms/05-MemLaw/MoneyScam.pdf>

Would anyone argue that the above is NOT what the founders meant in the following constitutional guarantee of a "republican government"?:

*United States Constitution*

Article 4: States Relations

Section 4. Obligations of United States to States

*The United States shall guarantee to every State in this Union a Republican Form of Government, and shall protect each of them against Invasion; and on Application of the Legislature, or of the Executive (when the Legislature cannot be convened) against domestic Violence.*

*"The true foundation of republican government is the equal right of every citizen in his person and [absolutely owned private] property and in their management."*

[Thomas Jefferson to Samuel Kercheval, 1816. ME 15:36; Source:

<http://famguardian.org/Subjects/Politics/ThomasJefferson/jeff1550.htm>]

1 The above system would also implement what Ayn Rand referred to in her book Atlas Shrugged as “Gault’s Gulch”. See:

*Ayn Rand’s Atlas Shrugged v. SEDM Mission Statement, SEDM*  
<https://sedm.org/ayn-rands-atlas-shrugged-v-sedm-mission-statement/>

2 If you would like an ACTUAL, REALISTIC, COMPLETE PLAN to implement the above WONDERFUL system of  
3 government which starts by KEEPING the current system but adding minimal minor things to it, see:

*Self Government Federation: Articles of Confederation, Form #13.002*  
<https://sedm.org/Forms/13-SelfFamilyChurchGovnce/SGFArtOfConfed.pdf>

4 It is our sincere hope that the information available through this website will lawfully free and empower so many tax slaves  
5 that the government will have no choice but to implement the above plan to reform a currently unjust and usurious system  
6 that no longer produces revenue as it once did.

7 “Better is a little with righteousness, than vast revenues without [justice \[Form #05.050\].](#)”  
8 [[Prov. 16:8](#), Bible, NKJV]

9 “Blessed are those who hunger and **thirst for righteousness**, For they shall be filled.”  
10 [[Matt. 5:6](#), Bible, NKJV]

11 The original designer of our Three Branch system of government would be proud of the above plan to reform the present  
12 government. His design is documented below, but OUR design is MUCH BETTER and avoids 99% of the pitfalls we  
13 presently suffer under. Here was his original design that we based the above book on:

*The Spirit of Laws*, Charles de Secondat, Baron de Montesquieu  
<https://famguardian.org/Publications/SpiritOfLaws/sol.htm>

14 The above system implements a governmental system COMPLETELY free of conflicts of interest and much more so than  
15 the present system. It would be the greatest irony of all to then accuse us, in proposing the above system, that we are doing  
16 so out of SELF-INTEREST. The only interest we seek in implementing it is to REMOVE conflict of interest and follow  
17 the Bible, which is God’s delegation of authority order from God to Christians as described below:

*Delegation of Authority Order from God to Christians*, Form #13.007  
<https://sedm.org/Forms/13-SelfFamilyChurchGovnce/DelOfAuthority.pdf>

18 Under the Christian system, GOD OWNS everything and we are mere trustees. Thus, SELF-INTEREST is impossible! To  
19 then accuse us in advancing this position of operating out of self-interest is the most FRAUDULENT, dissonant, and ironic  
20 accusation one could ever make and an affront to God Himself. INSTEAD, it is YOU the false accuser of us who are  
21 operating entirely out of self-interest. This is because you seek to EVADE your own personal responsibility under the  
22 Biblical delegation of authority order.

## 23 **11 Conclusions**

24 It is our experience that not filing a return and just stopping paying income taxes has far more disastrous effects than simply  
25 filing the correct 1040NR return for the average American National. Those who are the target of information returns by  
26 third parties ultimately will become the target of collection activity if they don’t correct those false information returns as a  
27 minimum, prosecute the filers, and possibly file a return to reconcile any alleged liability. If a return has to be filed to  
28 reconcile liability resulting from these false information returns, the only factually correct approach for the average  
29 American National is to use the 1040NR and not the 1040. Even then, an attachment must be provided clarifying the  
30 definitions on the standard 1040NR and attachments, and the status of the filer to prevent being connected to the “trade or  
31 business” franchise SCAM as documented below:

*The “Trade or Business” Scam*, Form #05.001  
<https://sedm.org/Forms/05-MemLaw/TradeOrBusScam.pdf>



Even so, this document should not be interpreted as a promise, assurance, or legal advice of any kind to do or not do anything.

Those seeking information about how to file tax returns as a nonresident alien may consult the following resources:

1. *Nonresident Alien Position Course*, Form #12.045  
<https://sedm.org/LibertyU/NRA.pdf>
2. *Proof that American Nationals are Nonresident Aliens*, Form #09.081  
<https://sedm.org/Forms/09-Procs/ProofAnNRA.pdf>
3. *Property View of Income Taxation Course*, Form #12.046-theory of income taxation  
<https://sedm.org/LibertyU/PropertyViewOfIncomeTax.pdf>
4. *1040NR Attachment*, Form #09.077  
<https://sedm.org/Forms/09-Procs/1040NR-Attachment.pdf>
5. *How to File Returns*, Form #09.074\*\* (Member Subscriptions)  
<https://sedm.org/product/filing-returns-form-09-074/>
6. *Procedure to File Tax Returns*, Form #09.075\*\* (Member Subscriptions)  
<https://sedm.org/product/procedure-to-file-tax-returns-form-09-075/>
7. *Non-Resident Non-Person Position*, Form #05.020  
<https://sedm.org/Forms/05-MemLaw/NonresidentNonPersonPosition.pdf>

## 12 Resources for Further Research and Rebuttal

If you would like to study the subjects described herein further, we highly recommend the following resources:

1. We the People Websites
  - 1.1. *Give Me Liberty Website*  
<http://givermeliberty.org>
  - 1.2. *We the People Foundation Website*  
<http://www.wethepeoplefoundation.org/>
  - 1.3. *We the People Congress Website*  
<http://www.wethepeoplecongress.org/>
  - 1.4. *Continental Congress 2009 Website*  
<http://cc2009.givemeliberty.org/>
2. Background on the Right to Petition
  - 2.1. *Statement of Facts and Beliefs Regarding the Right to Petition the Government For a Redress of Grievances*, We the People  
<https://famguardian.org/Subjects/Taxes/LegalEthics/RightToPet-031002.pdf>
  - 2.2. *The Right to Petition*, Form #05.049-Memorandum of law documenting legal authorities on the right to petition.  
<https://sedm.org/Forms/05-MemLaw/RightToPetition.pdf>
3. Truth in Taxation Hearing
  - 3.1. *Truth in Taxation Hearings Website*  
<https://truthintaxationhearings.famguardian.org/>
  - 3.2. *Tax Deposition CD*, Form #11.301  
<https://sedm.org/product/tax-deposition-cd/>
  - 3.3. *Tax Deposition Questions*, Form #03.016  
<http://famguardian.org/TaxFreedom/Forms/Discovery/Deposition/Deposition.htm>
4. How You Volunteer
  - 4.1. *How American Nationals Volunteer to Pay Income Tax*, Form #08.024  
<https://sedm.org/Forms/08-PolicyDocs/HowYouVolForIncomeTax.pdf>
  - 4.2. *The Truth About "Effectively Connecting"*, Form #05.056-how you DONATE on a tax return!  
<https://sedm.org/Forms/05-MemLaw/EffectivelyConnected.pdf>
  - 4.3. *Third Rail Government Issues*, Form #08.032-issues the government willfully refuses to discuss publicly or in court in order to keep you a SLAVE to the income tax.  
<https://sedm.org/Forms/08-PolicyDocs/ThirdRailIssues.pdf>
  - 4.4. *Citizenship Status v. Tax Status*, Form #10.011  
<https://sedm.org/Forms/10-Emancipation/CitizenshipStatusVTaxStatus/CitizenshipVTaxStatus.htm>
  - 4.5. *Why It's a Crime for a Private American National to File a 1040 Income Tax Return*, Form #08.021

- 1 <https://sedm.org/Forms/08-PolicyDocs/WhyCrimefileReturn.pdf>
- 2 5. How to Lawfully Stop Paying Income Tax
- 3 5.1. *Foreign Tax Status Information Group (FTSIG)* -site that provides high level background on how to acquire and
- 4 maintain a foreign tax status and file foreign returns to lawfully minimize your income tax liability.
- 5 <https://ftsig.org>
- 6 5.2. *Nonresident Alien Position Course*, Form #12.045
- 7 <https://sedm.org/LibertyU/NRA.pdf>
- 8 5.3. *Proof that American Nationals are Nonresident Aliens*, Form #09.081
- 9 <https://sedm.org/Forms/09-Procs/ProofAnNRA.pdf>
- 10 5.4. *Rebutted False Arguments About the Nonresident Alien Position When Used by American Nationals*, Form
- 11 #08.031
- 12 <https://sedm.org/Forms/08-PolicyDocs/RebArgNRA.pdf>
- 13 5.5. *Non-Resident Non-Person Position*, Form #05.020
- 14 <https://sedm.org/Forms/05-MemLaw/NonresidentNonPersonPosition.pdf>
- 15 5.6. *How to File Returns*, Form #09.074
- 16 <https://sedm.org/product/filing-returns-form-09-074/>
- 17 5.7. *Procedure to File Tax Returns*, Form #09.075
- 18 <https://sedm.org/product/procedure-to-file-tax-returns-form-09-075/>
- 19 5.8. *1040NR Attachment*, Form #09.077
- 20 <https://sedm.org/Forms/09-Procs/1040NR-Attachment.pdf>
- 21 6. Rebutted Arguments Against the Content of this Memorandum
- 22 6.1. *Rebutted False Statements About Sovereignty in the News*, Form #08.027-Rebutted false statements about
- 23 sovereignty or our ministry in the news.
- 24 <https://sedm.org/category/rebutted-false-statements-about-sovereignty-in-the-news/>
- 25 6.2. *Frivolous Subjects*, Form #08.026-Subject matters that may not appear in any of our materials because they lack
- 26 evidence to back them up. If you want to talk about these things, you MUST provide evidence that they are true.
- 27 If you don't, your post relating to these issues will be deleted.
- 28 <https://sedm.org/category/frivolous-subjects/>
- 29 6.3. *Flawed Tax Arguments to Avoid*, Form #08.004
- 30 <https://sedm.org/Forms/08-PolicyDocs/FlawedArgsToAvoid.pdf>
- 31 6.4. *Rebutted Version of the IRS "The Truth About Frivolous Tax Arguments"*, Form #08.005
- 32 [https://sedm.org/Forms/08-PolicyDocs/friv\\_tax\\_rebuts.pdf](https://sedm.org/Forms/08-PolicyDocs/friv_tax_rebuts.pdf)
- 33 6.5. *Rebutted Version of Congressional Research Service Report 97-59A: Frequently Asked Questions Concerning*
- 34 *the Federal Income Tax*, Form #08.006
- 35 <https://sedm.org/Forms/08-PolicyDocs/CRS-97-59A-rebuts.pdf>
- 36 6.6. *Rebutted Version of "Tax Resister Frequently Asked Questions"*, Form #08.007
- 37 <http://famguardian.org/Subjects/Taxes/FalseRhetoric/TRFAQ/TRFAQ.htm>
- 38 6.7. *Policy Document: Rebutted False Arguments Against This Website*, Form #08.011
- 39 <https://sedm.org/Forms/08-PolicyDocs/RebFalseArgAgWebsite.pdf>
- 40 6.8. *Policy Document: Rebutted False Arguments About Sovereignty*, Form #08.018
- 41 <https://sedm.org/Forms/08-PolicyDocs/RebFalseArgSovereignty.pdf>
- 42 6.9. *Policy Document: IRS Fraud and Deception About the Statutory Word "Person"*, Form #08.023
- 43 <https://sedm.org/Forms/08-PolicyDocs/IRSPerson.pdf>
- 44 6.10. *Rebutted False Arguments About the Common Law*, Form #08.025
- 45 <https://sedm.org/Forms/08-PolicyDocs/RebuttedFalseArgumentsAboutCommonLaw.pdf>